THE WEATHER.

Fair Saturday, slightly warmer in the interior; Sunday fair, warmer in east, rain in west portion; light variable winds.

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RIVER AND HARBOR CONGRESS CLOSES

Representative Ransdell Re-elected President and Capt. Ellison Secretary.

THE POLICY IS OUTLINED

Fifty Millions for Improvements is Recommended—Current Revenues, if Possible; if Not, Bonds as Needed.

Washington, Dec. 9.—With the adoption of resolutions, clearly outlining its attitude on the improvement of the waterways and the re-election of Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, as president and Captain J. E. Ellison, as secretary-treasurer, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress brought to a close today its seventh annual convention which has been characterized from start to finish by complete harmony.

The resolutions commend the attitude of President Taft and urge the annual appropriation of $50,000,000 by Congress for the improvement of waterways to be paid out of current revenues where possible, otherwise by the issuance and sale of bonds.

It is declared, however, that the Congress favors such bond issues only for permanent improvements and that the amount of any issue shall be limited to the requirements of the year of issuance.

Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Although the Rivers and Harbors Bill has not been made public and probably will not be laid before the House until tomorrow, it is learned today that the committee has followed the recommendations of the Board of Army Engineers so far as North and South Carolina are concerned. The total bill will not exceed $30,000,000.

Although the work of the Rivers and Harbors Committee was done in executive session and the bill has not yet been made public, it is understood that there was manifested no disposition to cut the amounts recommended for North Carolina; that the committee authorized the full appropriation which the Secretary of the Treasury declared necessary for the continuation of North Carolina work when he submitted his estimates.

Improving waterway from Norfolk harbor to Albemarle sound, maintenance of improvement of inland water route from Norfolk to Albemarle sound, through Currituck sound, $2,000.

Improving harbor at Beaufort and maintenance, $5,000.

Improvement to Cape Fear river and maintenance at and below Wilmington, $100,000.

Improving and maintenance of Trent and Neuse rivers, $5,000.

Maintenance and improvement of New river and inland waterways between Beaufort harbor and New river and between New river and Swansboro, $5,000; for maintenance of improvements of Northeast and Black rivers and of Cape Fear river above Wilmington, $3,500.

Improving Pamlico and Tar rivers, $5,000.

Charleston, S. C., harbor gets $100,000 for improvements of harbor for a depth of 28 feet.

Bill Up to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A total of $21,894,861 in cash for 1912 appropriations and $9,514,363 for contracts authorized for the year's subsequent to 1912 is carried in the Rivers and aHrbors bill reported to the House today by the River and Harbor committee. The members of the committee hope to bring up the bill tomorrow.

Besides the total carried in the bill it is expected that the sundry civil bill will carry several millions additional for similar purposes.

Some of the larger items in the bill as reported today are:

Locks and dams on the Ohio river $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 in contracts authorized for subsequent years, and $5,500,000 cash for the Mississippi river. The Delaware river below Philadelphia gets $800,000 cash and $700,000 in contracts; Virginia channels to Norfolk and Newport News $425,000 cash and $622,500 contracts; Savannah, Ga., harbor $400,000; Jacksonville, Fla., to the ocean $425,000 cash; Mobile harbor general improvement, $500,000. Southwest Pass. Mississippi river $450,000 cash; Hillsboro Bay, Fla., $300,000 cash and $300,000 in contracts; and bar entrance $300,000 cash and $655,000 contracts, and locks and dams, Tombigbee, Black Warriar and Warrior river in Alabama.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Insurgency gripped the Rivers and Harbors Congress yesterday, and literally swung it off its feet. Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, who was not on the programme for a speech, made one, nevertheless, and virtually stamped the Congress for the principles which he set forth. He declared, in brief, that the East, as represented in the Atlantic coast deeper waterway project, had not received the recognition to which it is entitled. "We have always worked for the Mississippi and Ohio projects," he said, "and the backers of those rivers should now work for us."

The Congress, which had previously been addressed by Judson Harmon,

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FOR SUPREME COURT.

According to persistent reports from Washington, Wm. S. Gummere, chief justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, has been selected for the U. S. Supreme Court. Some politicians have even said that he will be made chief justice.

CLARK SURE OF SPEAKERSHIP

Missouri Representative Has No Opposition—First Boom of State Delegation Yesterday By Kentucky.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The first State delegation boom for Champ Clark, of Missouri, the present minority leader for the Speakership of the next Congress, was launched today when the Kentucky Democrats formally endorsed him for the office

Friends of Mr. Clark say that his election to the Speakership of the next House is now assured and that there is no other candidate in the field and no real opposition. They say that Mr. Clark has already received positive pledges from 175 Democratic representatives and pledges more or less equivocal from 25 others and that of the remaining Democrats in the total of 227 in the Democratic Congress, virtually all of them are expected to rally to Clark.

Ollie M. James, presided at today's meeting of the Kentucky delegation and the others present were Stanley, Thomas, Johnson and Cantrill, with proxies from two of the others and one member unheard from. Messrs. Sherley and Helm, the former an active candidate for the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee, remained away from the meeting.

The delegation, in endorsing Clark for Speaker and former Congressman South Trimble for Clerk of the House, adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas the Hon. Champ Clark, by virtue of his long experience as a representative in Congress, by his distinguished services as leader of the minority, by his able and attractive defense of the principles of his party, by his tact, his patience, his consummate knowledge of human nature, rare courage and conservatism has done much to bring about perfect union in his party which is in such striking contrast at the present time with the confusion and disorganization of our political opponents, we are firmly convinced that he is in every way eminently suited for the high and responsible position devolving upon the speaker of the House of Representatives in the 62nd Congress.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that we endorse the Hon. Champ Clark for the position of Speaker in the 62nd Congress and agree to use every honorable means to secure his election."

"WETS" CARRY LYNCHBURG.

Election in Virginia Town Surprise to Prohibition Forces.

Lynchburg, Dec. 9.—Lynchburg today turned from the "no license" policy which has prevailed since March, 1908, and favored the return of the open saloon by a majority of 85 in a total vote of 2,653 votes. The result was a great surprise to the "drys" for they were confident of victory. The "wets" are jubilant tonight over their victory. The anti-saloon league it was stated tonight, will contest the election, charging unconstitutional registration in that prospective voters were not required to make written application for registration as provided by statute.

While the election was fought hard the spirit between the workers was splendid throughout the day.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 9.—The name of Judge H. R. Chichester for appointment as judge of the Fifteenth the Judicial Circuit to succeed Judge John E. Mason, deceased, will be presented to Governor Mann by a delegation composed of Captain M. B. Rowe, Colonel E. D. Cole, Mayor H. Lewis Wallace, ex-Mayor M. G. Willis, K. N. Goolrick, B. P. Willis and Hon. R. C. L. Moncure, who left here today for Richmond. Judge Chichester is strongly endorsed.

CHARLTON'S FATE LEFT WITH ITALY

Knox Grants Request For Return of Self Confessed Wife Murderer.

RECALLS LAKE COMO TRAGEDY

American May Be Detained on Question of Insanity—Would Have Been Free Man in Six Days —Various Contentions.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Knox today granted the request of Italy for the surrender of Porter Charlton, charged with the murder of his wife at Lake Como.

The Secretary holds that the fact that Italy refuses to surrender her citizens to the United States for trial does not relieve this country from the obligation of an extradition treaty to surrender to Italy fugitives from justice from that country. The question of the insanity of Charlton, it is suggested, is one for the courts and not for the Department to determine.

Had Secretary Knox refrained from acting upon this case for six days, Porter Charlton would have been a free man, as the statute required final action in the case within 60 days from the date of his commitment. The secretary takes broad ground in his opinion holding that the mere fact that the Italian government declines to surrender its own citizens does not absolve the United States from full responsibility under the extradition treaty and in no way acts to abrogate tha treaty. The legal contention of counsel of the accused on that point and on the points that the Italians demand for Charlton's surrender had not been made in strict accordance with the requirements of the treaty are swept away by the Secretary as without basis and the committing magistrates proceedings are found to have been regular in all respects.

A closing remark by the Secretray is of deep significance, carrying the plain intimation that Charlton's attorney may have further recourse to the courts if they are disposed to raise the question of insanity.

The decision relates to history of the case beginning with the arrest of Charlton in New York in June last on complaint of the Italian vice consul. Formal demand for the extradition of Charlton under and pursuant to the terms of the extradition treaty between the United States and Italy reads the decision, signed by Secretary Knox, "was made upon this government by the government of Italy under date of July 28th (received by the Department July 30th), that this, within the forty-day period for this purpose in the treaty."

Later Charlton was taken before an extradition magistrate, who after a formal hearing as provided by treaty and statute, committed him on October 14th for surrender to the Italian government.

The commiting magistrate's record as transmitted to the Department discloses no material informality in the proceedings, and a case calling for the surrender of the accused under the treaty terms is made out, unless such surrender is to defeated by objections raised by counsel for the accused. These objections are in their order:

"First, that the Secretary of State should decline to surrender the accused and the President should direct the discharge because the record of the commiting magistrate as transmitted to the Department does not contain the formal demand of the Italian government for the surrender of the fugitive or show

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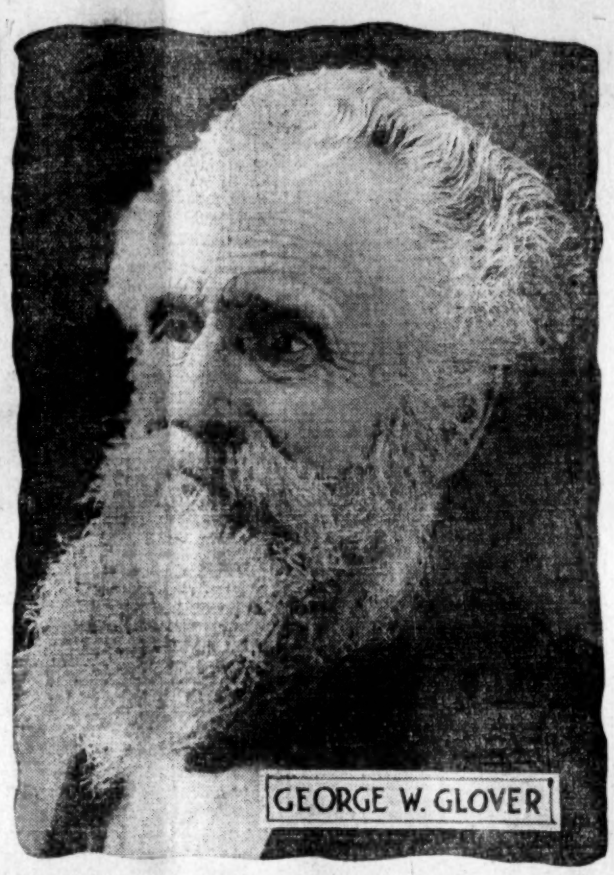
OUTLINES.

Secretary Knox yesterday granted the request of the Italian government to surrender Porter Charlton, wanted for the murder of his wife last Summer at Lake Como. The Secretary does not interfere with the insanity plea, which may cause his detention. ——The first boom of a State delegation for Champ Clark for Speaker of the House was made yesterday. He is practically assured of the Speakership, having no opposition.——The will of Mrs. Eddy, which will be filed for probate within the next few days, bequeathes almost her entire fortune of $1,500,000 to the Christian Science church——The government cotton crop estimate of over 11,000,000 bales came as a surprise yesterday, caused a sharp advance on the market——Secretary Dickinson, of the War Department, made his annual report to Congress yesterday and recommended the purchase of aeroplanes for army service.——New York Markets: Money on call firm, 3 to 3 1-2, ruling rate 3 1-4 per cent., offered at 3 3-8 per cent. Spot cotton closed steady, 30 ponits advance, middling uplands 15.10, middling gulf 15.35. Flour was steady with a fair trade. Wheat, spot irregular, No. 2 red 96 3 4 elevator and 97 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, No. 2 new 55 nominal elevator domestic basis to arrive and 55 spot f.o.b. afloat. Oats steady, futures closed unchanged. Turpentine quiet.

Son of Mrs. Mary Eddy Not Included in Will



According to Associated Press dispatches today, George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Eddy, is left not a dollar out of his mother's estate of a million and a half. Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, adopted son of Mrs. Eddy, shares a similar fate. Both recently received substantial sums from her estate after a suit and rumor has it that Mr. Glover may attack the will leaving practically all to the Christian Science Church in order that he may gain more of the estate. He is now in Boston, having journeyed thither from Lead, S. D., upon the announcement of Mrs. Eddy's death.

WILL OF MRS. MARY EDDY

Estate Valued at Million and Half, Most of Which Goes to Church She Founded—Statement by Alfred Farlow.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—The will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the Christian Science Church, will not be filed for probate for several days, but it was authoritatively stated today that the fortune ambounts to $1,500,000 and that after some bequests are paid to members of her household, the bulk of the property is given to the Christian Science church.

The statement regarding the will was issued by Alfred Farlow, as follows:

"I have been informed by one of the trustees that Mrs. Eddy's will will not be made known for several days. In answer, however, to many urgent inquiries, I have been informed that Mrs. Eddy's fortune, including her copyrights, will probably amount to $1,500,000.

"There are some bequests made to members of the household and the Christian Science Church is the residuary legatee. The bulk of the property goes to the Christian Science Church for Christian Science purposes."

In speaking of the future of the Christian Science Church, Mr. Farlow said:

"No anxiety for the future of Christian Science or of the Mother Church in Boston is felt by the directors. While comparatively little has been made public regarding the contents of Mrs. Eddy's will, it will not be found difficult to determine what Christian Science stands for, what powers and authority the by-laws are intended to give and what the future course and management of the church should be. The directors will consider the whole situation calmly and thoughtfully in the light of the provisions of the will, when the latter has been made public."

John V. Dittemore, clerk of the Mother church, said:

"There will be no change whatever in the methods of conducting the activities of the denomination; in fact, the hundreds of messages received from the various branch churches throughout the world would prove the unswerving loyalty of Christian Scientists to the teachings of Mrs. Eddy and to the constituted authorities of the church.

"The by laws of the Mother Church which were developed and adopted under Mrs. Eddy's guidance, have been the rules under which the church government has been conducted and they will be adequate for the future."

New York, Dec. 9.—The New York Cotton Exchange today decided to hold no session on December 24th and December 31st, the Saturday's preceding Christmas and New Year's day, which this year fall on Sunday. This gives a triple holiday, as the following Mondays will be observed as legal holidays.

A square inch of clear conscience for a cent—the Red Cross Christmas Seal.

A BULLISH REPORT ON COTTON

Sharp Advance Follows Government Estimate of 11,426,000 Bales—Surprise to Majority of the Traders.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—Bulls in the cotton market received today decided encouragement from the estimate of the total cotton crop of this season by the Department of Agriculture. The figures were 11,426,000 bales and prices on futures were put just about a half a cent a pound or two dollars and a half a bale over yesterday's close.

The report was issued at 1 o'clock. Previous to that time the market was nervous and quotations were narrow. At 1 o'clock the more active months were four points over yesterday's close. In the first 15 minutes of trading following the estimate, prices advanced 34 to 39 points. Later the advance was widened to 40 to 48 points over the levels ruling at 1 o'clock, and 49 to 51 over yesterday's last quotations.

The market closed at a net advance for the day of 36 to 40 points. The estimate was a surprise to the majority of traders. Early in the session it was announced that 153 exchange members had estimates and the average was 11,501,000 the highest was 12,228,000 and the lowest 10,865,000.

The exchange was crowded with visitors, many coming hundreds of miles to witness the scenes attending "Bureau Day."

While the morning session was quiet, even dull, the early part of the afternoon saw wild trading with the ring a howling mob of brokers struggling to fill the buying orders pouring in from all parts of the cotton country. Between 1 and 1:30 o'clock an enormous business was done, but toward the close the ring was quieter.

On New York Exchange.

New York, Dec. 9.—The government's annual estimate of the cotton crop was published today and caused very sharp advances in prices of all active deliveries, making new high records for the season in the New York market with many contracts selling at 15 1-2 cents or 61 points, equal to $3.20 per bale above the closing figures of the previous day. At this price there was sensationally heavy realizing by bull speculators, but the prospect for an American crop of 11,426,000 bales excluding linters seemed to be bringing in buying orders from all directions and after a quick break from 15.50 to 15.13 May quickly rallied to 15.30 in an active and excited market.

There was a big business right up to the last moment and the market closed firm at a net advance of 37 to 48 points with May contracts quoted at 15.30 compared with 14.86 the closing price of last night.

On Memphis Exchange.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Great excitement prevailed on the floor of the Memphis Cotton Exchange today following the announcement of the government crop report. The local market leaped 60 to 70 points over yesterday's close, an advance of from $3 to $3.50 per bale.

STATE CONVENTION IS NOW ADJOURNED

Closing Session of Great Body of Carolina Baptists at Hendersonville.

THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Winston-Salem Next Year—Ministerial Education an Important Consideration—Secondary Schools of Church.

(By Miss Mamie Bays.)

Hendersonville, N. C., Dec. 9—Many delegates to the Baptist State Convention returned to their homes before the closing session this morning. Final adjournment was at noon. Consideration of the Laymen's Missionary Movement was the first order of business. F. B. Hobgood emphasized the need of thorough organization of the movement in the country churches.

J. H. Tucker said the greatest peril facing the church today is not the Southern Power Co., not industrialism nor wealth, but an indifferent church membership. He said the Laymen's movement was co-operating with the Mission Board to do much toward averting the peril, to do much also to increase contributions to State Missions. The time has come to cease doing little things and give as God has prospered you. A resolution was adopted calling a convention of the Laymen's Movement of Baptist men to meet in the early Spring at a time and place to be named later.

T. W. Chambliss, speaking to the report on Ministerial Education, urged prayer in the churches and women's societies for more to enter the ministry, men called of God to the work. He said only men called of God should take up this work. It was a shame to the Nation and the denomination that a sentiment was creeping in among some of this profession to be chosen and put away at will. He said no man should enter the ministry so long as he can do any other work and sleep nights. He urged also continued contributions from the Sunday Schools toward the education of men preparing for the ministry; that the secretary of the Board of Education visit the schools to present the claims of the ministry. It was a cause for regret that there are fewer candidates for the ministry this year than last. He emphasized the need of a better equipped ministry, men who can converse intelligently with men of other professions, men in the railroad service and others.

Interest of the secondary schools was presented next. More than a dozen of these are under the care of the convention. The report was the most gratifying ever submitted. There were a large number of conversions among the students. The condition is full of proof that the State high schools do not hurt the denominational secondary schools. Some feared this would be the case.

A good report was submitted from Chowan college, showing a $10,000 debt paid. A good start is made on a $100,000 endowment. Report of Oxford Seminary was also good. The school is 60 years old and doing a splendid work in educating men.

Winston-Salem was selected as the place of holding the next convention.

Exception was taken to headlines in the Asheville Citizen of today regarding the action of the convention last evening on the bond issue for State education. Claim was made on the floor of the convention that the headlines were misleading. A committee of one was appointed to request the Citizen to correct the impression.

A resolution of thanks was adopted to Hendersonville. The gentlemen present expressed pleasure of the town in entertaining the convention. A member of the convention responded.

The secretary was requested to secure the report of the committee on Women's Work and publish same in the minutes of the convention. Business completed, President Dowd called for a singing of a hymn, after which F. M. Jordan led the closing prayer and the convention adjourned.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Passed in House Yesterday—Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The House of Representatives devoted the entire day to consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill, which was passed. It carries a total of $8,277,985, being $97,000 more than the bill carried when it came from the committee. The Rivers and Harbors bill was introduced and will be taken up when the House meets tomorrow at noon. There was no session of the Senate, that body having adjourned over until Monday.

REVISED AUGUSTA CENSUS.

Gives Georgia City Increase Instead of a Decrease.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A revision of the 1910 population figures for Augusta, Ga., announced tonight by Director Durand, gives that city a population of 41,040, an increase of 1,599, or 4.1 per cent. over 39,441 in 1900.

The first announcement of the 13th census population of Augusta was 37,826, a decrease of 1,615 from the 1900 figures.

NEED FOR AEROS IN ARMY SERVICE

Recommended by Secretary of War Dickinson in Report to Congress.

LESS DESERTIONS A FEATURE

Progress is Noted in Various Departments of the Army—Recommends Many Changes—Trip to Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 9.—As might have been expected after his personal flights in aeroplanes in France, Secretary Dickinson comes out in his annual report with a strong endorsement of the flying machine and with a recommendation to Congress for an appropriation to provide the Signal Corps with a reasonable number of the better type of the machines for instruction purposes and field work.

He recalls the fact that the United States was the first nation officially to recognize the aeroplane for military purposes and conducted at Fort Myer in 1908 the first public flight of a heavier than air machine, yet it has since that date made no addition to its aeronautical equipment, which at present consist of one small dirigible balloon, one Wright aeroplane, and three small captive balloons. Nor has it added to its trained personnel, which at present consists of one Signal Corps, Lieutenant and nine enlisted men, on duty in connection with aeronautics. There is only one officer who is a licensed pilot for three balloons.

The Secretary calls atention to the fact that the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, one of the most important points strategically on the Atlantic Sea Coast is wholly unfortified, not a single gun being mounted to defend the channel between Cape Charles and Cape Henry. At another important point, the Eastern entrance to Long Island Sound, additional guns are needed. Except for these instances, so far as guns alone are concerned, the sea coast defenses at all home ports are in a very satisfactory state, but much remains to be done in providing such auxiliaries as search lights and in developing the fire control system, which will require about $4,000,000 of expenditures.

Congress is asked to authorize an expenditure of $19,546,843 for the fortification of the termini of the Panama Canal, including the construction of posts for the permanent garrision, and $7,000,000 of this sum should be made available immediately in order to complete the project within three years. The additional sum of $2,000,000 is also wanted immediately to be applied towards the creation of naval establishments in the Canal Zone as a necessary part of the defense of the Canal.

Desertions are Less.

The Secretary notes with gratification a reduction by 30.6 per cent. in the number of desertions last year compared with the preceding year. Altogether there were 3,464 desertions or a percentage of 3.66 of the strength of the army which was less than any fiscal year since 1899. The decrease was most marked in the engineers, field artillery and cavalry.

This is believed to be the result of extraordinary effort made by the Department in the direction of prompt and vigorous pursuit of a deserter by means practically certain to result in his apprehension and subsequent punishment as a military convict under the hard and vigorous conditions of prison discipline.

The attitude of the Department is that its duty is to safeguard and protect the interests of the army to correct the evil rather than to reform the evil doer and to impress the fact that desertion from the army, which in time of war may be punishable by death, is in time of peace a criminal offense and that the punishment of the deserted will be severe.

Death Rate in Army.

The death rate in the army last year was the lowest that has ever occurred, the total number being 370 of which 228 were from disease and 142 from injuries, six of the latter being killed by hostile Moros in action or while on sentry duty. Tuberculosis claimed the greatest number of victims, numbering 43 and there were 51 deaths from gunshot wounds. There were 33 suicides and 15 homicides.

A remarkable fact is that no deaths occurred from sun stroke or snake bite among the troops in the tropics nor from cold among the troops in Alaska and along the Northern frontier. Alaska by the way, as in former years, had the best health record, decidedly excelling the United States which came second, following by Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. The rates for the Philippines however improves year by year and now approximate more closely to those of the United States than those of the United States to Alaska.

Dealing with the regular army or-

ganization, the Secretary urges the adoption of a provision of law similar to that governing the Navy for the elimination of inefficient officers. There is pressing need for efficient officers to replace those detailed from their regiments on necessary staff and miscellaneous duty and the Secretary makes a strong plea for the passage of the pending bill providing for the addition og 612 officers of various grades. Last June every officer on detached duty who could possibly be relieved was ordered to join his proper command but the net result was disappointing as few of these officers could be spared from the important details to which they have been assigned.

A Serious Feature.

The most serious feature of the present military situation and one that should be corrected immediately, in the opinion of Secretary Dickinson, is the shortage of field artillery material. There is a very inadequate supply of guns, carriages and ammunition, due largely to lack of appropriations. The types needed have been developed and some of each are under manufacture, but the appropriations do not permit of the production of any considerable quantity.

The Chief of Ordinance already has called attention to the fact that much time is required to manufacture this material and it would be impossible to obtain enough to supply the army in time of war unless provision were made accumulating the stock far in advance.

Touching the progress of the work of uncovering the wreck of the Maine in Havana Harbor, the Secretray states that the plans for the construction of a cofferdam of interlocking steel piling around the wreck have been approved and are now under execution. It is proposed to draw off the water as soon as the dam is tight and remove the overlying mud and other material in order to permit, if desired, of a thorough examination of the condition of the wreck in present position to determine the cause of the explosion.

The appropriation of $300,000 already made will accomplish all of the preliminary work contemplated at present but the actual removal of the wreck and the restoration of the harbor to its original condition will require a further appropriation. The amount of which will depend upon the disposition to be made of the stucture as a whole. In this connection the Secretary says tant it is desirable that Congress should indicate the disposition to be made of the wreck upon completion of the work of removal.

Little more —can be done than already has been done in the very important work of instruction of the organized militia until some provision is made by Congress which will allow the Department to assign officers on the active list of the army to duty with the militia, which is now impossible owing to the pressing need of officers for regimental service.

The Seaboard States.

Success has attended the efforts of the Department to secure one-half of the personal necessary for manning the coast fortincations, from the militia of the Seaboard States. All of the coast States have provided for those artillery reserves except New Jersey, Delaware and Louisiana and it is hoped that those States will fall in line next year.

Unfortunately, the Secretary points out, the existing law does not declare distinctly the exact extent to which the militia may be employed in the service of the United States and legislation should be had that would enable the War Department to determine in advance of war just what officers and troops of the militia can be depended upon for service and their suitability. The present law was built up piece meal during and since the Spanish-American war and is at best only a temporary measure.

The Secretary says that a comprehensive act providing for the organization of a volunteer army only after Congress has made a declaration of war would be of inestimable value if the country ever again is confronted with a foreign war. Such legislation would permit of the preparation in time of peace of all the necessary plans for the organization, equipment and supply of a voluteer army and the selection of places for mobilization, thus avoiding delays that might be almost fatal to defense. The nation, he insists, should be ready with a complete system for passing from a peace to a war establishment in order to avoid the waste inseparable from going to war without full preparation.

The total estimates for military purposes for the next year aggregate $139,674,278, which is $3,257,904 less than the appropriations for the current fiscal year, the decrease being due to the fact that the Department is asking for less money for incidental expenses, post exchanges, transportation and supplies, public works at posts, clothing and camp equipage, arms, and expenses at the Military Academy. On the other hand slightly increased appropriations are asked for fortifications and other works of defense.

The Secretary refers to his recent trip to the Philippines and declares that the result of the first years application of the new tariff more than justified the prediction that the decrease of customs revenue would not be great and would be satisfactorily met by an increase of the internal revenue. The pressing need in Porto Rico was an improvement in health conditions and he recommended the establishment of an efficient health department in the Islands.

The report concluded with a strong recommendation based upon personal observation and the reports of the Chiefs of all the bureaus in the War Department that some provision be made for the retirement on annuities of employes who have become superannuated in the service, thus following the practice which many railroads and other large business enterprises have found it advisable to adopt.

No package too big to carry the Christmas seal, and none too small to be without one.

MAXTON NEWS NOTES.

Mr. J. W. Carter Suffers Loss—Personal and General Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Dec. 9.—A barn and stables belonging to Mr. J. W. Carter were completely destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The horses and mules were gotten out but a very fine milk cow burned, the loss is estimated at $1,500 with $800 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. L. W. McKinnon gave a stag dinner, at his handsome country home Tuesday evening. The following were present: Dr. L. B. Kirkpatrick, B. S. Barnes, John M. McKinnon, Lacy Williams, McKay McKinnon, W. M. Curie, Graham McLeod, J. H. McKinnon and S. H. McKinnon. The dinner was most excellent and the enjoyment universal.

Miss Anna Hill left yesterday for Bartow, Fla., to spent some time with Mrs. A. A. McLeod——Miss Jemmise went down to Wilmington Wednesday morning to visit relatives—Dr. Hill went to Raleigh Wednesday to attend the annual meeting o fthe Board of Regents of Barium Springs Orphanage.

The Elba Manufacturing Co., beginning on Thursday will operate its ginnery only on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. They have sufficient room to store all cotton coming to their plant other than ginning days.

Snow fell early Sunday morning covering the ground in a very few minutes.——Rev. A. A. McLelland left Monday evening for Hendersonville to attend the State Baptist Convention which was in session there this week——Misses Jennie Dinwiddie who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Croom, left Tuesday morning for her home in Raleigh.

Mr. R. C. Everett and family have moved in part of the Dr. McIver residence on the corner of Main and Graham streets.

Mr. E. L. McCormick has just finished the census of Maxton and finds a total population of 1,860, of which 1,442 are within the corporate limits and 418 just outside the town lines. This is an increase of 104 within the town limit since the National census was completed the first of May this year.

Mrs. J. T. Pool will give an entertainment in the town hall on Thursday evening, December 15th, for the benefit of Carolina College.

NEITHER SIDE GAINING.

Parties Running Neck and Neck in England—Result Yesterday.

London, Dec. 9.—Over two-thirds, or 460 members of the new House of Commons have now been elected and the political parties stand practically as they were at the dissolution of Parliament.

The Unionists, who last week expected to gain at least 20, thus far have secured but three from their opponents. The standing of the parties tonight follows:

Government coalition: Liberals 163; Nationalists 53; LAbor 29; Independent Nationalists 6; total 251.

Opposition: Unionists 209, Liberal gains 14; Unionists 21; Labor gains 4. Outside of the defeat of Timothy Haly, Nationalist, in his old constituency, Louth, who is attributed to Cardinal Dodgue, who last January voted for Healy prohibition the priests to participate in the election, today's results did not produce any surprise, unless it was in the failure of the Liberals to re-capture Denbigh. The result in this Welch borough is characteristic of the whole election. W. Ormsby-Gore won the seat last January by eight votes and today he increased his majority by one vote, although the polling on both sides fell off.

Two members of the cabinet, Premier Asquith and Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, were involved in today's contest, but the outcome in Mr. Asquith's constituency will not be known until tomorrow.

Mr. McKenna obtained a re-election at Monmouthshire north. As the result of a riot at Thurles tonight, John Dillon was unable to leave town and had to remain hidden as a crowd waited in the road leading to the railway station to waylay him. The trouble commenced at a meeting addressed by Mr. Dillon, which the O'Brienites tried to break up. The police had to make several charges with batons to quell the fighting.

Serious Trouble at Dublin.

Dublin, Dec. 9.—In addition to election rioting at Thures in which an O'Brienite candidate, Mr. O'Dwyer, was struck on the head with a bludgeon, and addressed a meeting with blood streaming from his head and face, disorders occurred at Belfast tc night. The streets were full of Parliament paraders, and crowds of roughs resorted to stone throwing. Hundreds of windows were broken and many persons were injured. It required the efforts of the entire city police to keep a semblance of order.

NOW GREATER NORFOLK.

Lambert's Point and Huntersville Annexed—14,000 More People.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9.—Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of Winchester, who has been presiding at the annexation proceedings in Norfolk county, today signed a decree annexing the territory of Huntersville and Lambert's Point which will now become the ninth and tenth wards of Norfolk city. There are 14,000 in the new territory, a taxable property exceeding $3,000,000. The decree of Judge Harrison becomes effective tomorrow. The Norfolk & Western coal piers at Lambert's Point are in the new territory.

Norfolk county made a hard fight against annexing Lambert's Point and many witnesses for and against the proposition testified in court as to the sanitary conditions and the need of better fire and police protection.

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THE MILEAGE BOOK DECISION

Holding of State Supreme Court Being Discussed With Respect to Railroads—Wilmington Driving Association Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9.—While the chief question before the North Carolina Supreme Court in the famous mileage book case of Harvey vs. Atlantic Coast Line, involving the regulation of the North Carolina mileage book system, requiring the procurement of tickets in exchange for mileage before boarding a train, was the power and duty of an appellate court to set aside an excessive verdict, it is pointed out that the effect of it will necessarily be action on the part of the railroad companies to more amply provide for the issuance of tickets at train hours or abolish the regulation entirely since the difficulty of getting an exchange of mileage for ticket will afford excuse for taking the train and demanding that the conductor accept the mileage.

There is this significant paragraph in the controlling opinion of the court by Judge Hoke: "A perusal of this mileage book act and its various provisions leads necessarily to the conclusion that it is a contract of carriage with the purchaser and holder, subject to certain restrictive stipulations for a wrongful breach of which defendant company may under given conditions expel such holders from its trains, but while the contract requires that, at agency stations the holder shall ordinarily present his mileage book at the office and procure an exchange mileage ticket, it clearly contemplates that the company, on its part, shall afford reasonable and proper facilities for such exchange. This is not only apparent from the general purport of the contract, but it is included, we think, in the express provision that 'Coupons undetached will be received for passage from non-agency stations and agency stations not open for the sale of tickets,' and from this it follows that whereby the wrong and fault of the company a lawful holder of a mileage book is prevented from making the exchange required, such holder is relieved of the conditions and his book becomes a complete contract of carriage unaffected by the restrictions referred to."

There were three charters today. The Merrick-Moore-Spaulding Co., Durham, capital $125,000 by Jno. Merrick A. M. Moore, C. C. Spaulding; the J. O. Farmer Grocery Co., Wilson, capital $25,000 by J. O. Farmer and others; and The Aberdeen Store Co., of Aberdeen, capital $10,000 by H. A. Page, Jr., and others.

The plans are being perfected for an officer's club house to be erected at Camp Glenn, Moorehead for the use of the officers of the National Guard while the annual encampments are in progress. Col. Alfred Williams, Gen. B. S. Royster, Adjutant General R. L. Leinster are taking an especially active part in the formation of the officers' club which will provide the club house and provide for the social side of the life of the officers of the Guard while the encampments are in progress.

Charters were issued yesterday for the Wilmington Driving Association, of Wilmington, capital $10,000 authorized and $750 subscribed for maintaining race track, grand stand and other equipment for races, M. M. Caldwell, T. B. Carroll and K. C. Sidbury incorporators, and the Farmers' Furnishing Co., Raeford, capital $50,000 by T. B. Upchurch and others.

GEN. WALLACE A SUICIDE.

Retired Army Officer Kills Himself at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Surrendering it is believed to a fit of despondency caused by protracted illness, Major General Wallace F. Randolph, U. S. A. retired, veteran of the Civil and Spanish wars, and former chief of artillery, shot and killed himself today in the bath room of his home here. The revolver bullet penetrated the brain and death was instantaneous.

General Randolph was a native of Pennsylvania and by his conspicuous service with the volunteers from that State during the Civil War, won his first commission in the regular army. He leaves a wife and two daughters

General Randolph was 69 years of age.

CASE AGAINST COAT TRUST.

Will be Carried to Supreme Court—Temple Iron Co.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The government's case against the so-called coal trust will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, according to a statement issued by the Department of Justice today.

The statement points out that the department is not satisfied with the partial victory in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia, which held the Temple Iron Company to be an illegal combination in restraint of trade, and as soon as the judgment is settled and entered the government will appeal to the Supreme Court so much of the judgment as is in favor of the defendants.

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IN PROGRDSSIVE COLUMBUS

Land Sales Continue—Railroad Development Expected—Building Good County Roads—Col. Jones' Project.

(Specal Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 9.—Land sales continue in Columbus county. This week the Britt farm, on the Lumberton road, three miles from Whiteville, was sold to a Mr. Bass, of Robeson county, who will at once start to work opening up and improving same.

Mr. Jackson Greer, of the Whiteville bar, about a year ago, bought 250 acres of land on the outskirts of town, paying $2,500 for it. He added $1,000 in mprovements, but the crop this year will repay that. He has sold the place to a farmer from Robeson for $5,175, more than 100 per cent. clear on the investment in a single year.

The new Board of County Commissioners will go to Tatom's township next week to look into some road complaints. It seems that the people are dissatisfied about the highway the convicts are now working, and the Commssioners will personally investigate the trouble and try to satisfy both sides. Mr. Pierce, of Bug Hill, has been elected chairman of the county board.

Several prominent farmers from around Regan, Brunswick county, were in Whiteville yesterday. They say that their section now has strong hopes of getting a railway, which is badly needed. It is reported that the Southern contemplates building two lines to Southport, one branching out from Sumter, S. C., and the other from Sanford, in this State. There seems to be some foundation for this report. By an examination of the map, it will be seen that the Southern system stops at both these points, and it is not reasonable that it will permit the splendid intervening section to be given over to competitors.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Cronly, in speaking of the Trans-Continental Railway projected by Col. S. A. Jones, says the best plan would be to start the work of grading at Southport, and from that point work toward the mountains. Mr. Smith argues that by adopting this policy all of the iron and rolling stock could be shipped by water, whch would be a big saving in freight charges. He says the $10,000 per mile given by the State to this road will grade the bed and put down crossties to the foot of the mountains. There is the greatest abundance of timber in this section, and all the crossties and lumber needed in the construction of the road could be carried forward as the road is completed. This appears a wise suggestion, and should be carefully considered.

Quite a number of Whiteville people left on the noon train today to attend the concert by Sousa's band in Wilmington.

The ladies of the Civic League will open a bazaar next Thursday, December 15th, in the Audtorium, the funds realized therefrom to be utilized in improving the cemetery. The Vineland band will furnish music and a delightful programme has been arranged.

Judge Allen, before his departure, stated that he would probably exchange circuits with another judge and hold the next term of court in Columbus.

The Good Roads Assocaton is hard at work in the interest of a bond election, and it is believed the movement will carry by a large majority. The county is being canvassed and from every section comes the news that the voters are enthused over the proposition.

METEORIC SHOWER SUNDAY.

Magnificent Display of Shooting Stars Observed at Wilmington.

(Greensboro Record, Dec. 8th.)

The scientists tell us that there will be a meteoric shower next Sunday night—a falling of the stars. These gentlemen are very unaccommodating. Why don't they go ahead and tell about what hour of the night the show will open? Some years ago—in fact on two or more occasions—they predicted a display of this kind and the people remained up all night or next to it, yet there was nothing doing.

The astronomers and other wise men are able to tell all about eclipses, but they have never been able to properly connect with the star-falling period. A number of years ago the show slipped up on the blind side of them and pulled off a performance that was first-class in every respect. It is a beautiful sight and it is a pity the exact time cannot be announced.

Some amusing stories are told about these falling or "shooting stars" years ago when the people were not so well informed. Wagons in this section used to ply between Greensboro and Petersburg. One morning about 2 o'clock, a party of three or four wagoners were camped near Weldon, when they were awakened by the howling of the watch dog, and the more than howling of an old negro man who accompanied them. While the dog howled the old fellow—his name was Ike—was down on his knees praying and praying loud. He was certain judgment day had arrived and the dog was evidently of the same mind. Though Ike was a slave and very obedient—and a mighty good negro—his master could not prevail on him to stop; all the explaining did no good and Ike kept on his knees until the show was about over; nothing could convince him that judgment day was not at hand and it was weeks before the old fellow fully recovered, but he was ever afterwards a better man.

Fifteen years ago the stars fell about 10 o'clock at night; the display near Wilmington was fine. Passengers on the train going to Wilmington saw it and the conductor was so frightened that it required work to keep him from stopping his train and calling all hands to prayer. Capt. Pemberton was the conductor and he was a scared individual. The next morning the mercury was 25 in Wilmington, something rather unusual for that latitude, for it was Thanksgiving—the 26th of November.

A square deal for all is a Red Cross Christmas Seal.

DEAR OLD BLADEN.

Great Development in the County—An Interesting Trip.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Dec. 8.—Thro' woods just tinging with Fall colors, uphill, downhill, thro' creek and branch, past comfortable country homes, by venerable Mt. Horeb church, by shacks, by pleasant, courteous companion, R. V. Lyon, drove a runaway mule, by which we mean one that loves to ignore sober sided, decorous speed, for a rattling gait of her own, attached by lines to the fine horse driven, gave the element of danger needed for thoro' enjoyment of the drive. One touch of the wheel on the mule's heel, meant business instantly, but the steady hand on the lines kept mischief at bay.

Crossing at Elwell's Ferry, which has been reduced to a science of two minutes, we took in the swamp section of Bladen. Good, painted school houses and comfortable homes replace the old shingled cottages, prevailing a few years since. Through Centreville, with its mill and gin, by the large Baptist church, past trees that would make a city man feel an humble home surrounded by such magnificent water oaks, was somewhat worth while, to the flower embowered home of ex-Sheriff C. W. Lyon. Mrs. Lyon is a noted housekeeper and from the hospitable greeting of all one feels that "it is good to be there."

"Let's see that fine corn, sheriff," in front of the house is the swamp farm. Coming and going are the carts and wagons, with their heavy loads. On the platform scales, each tarries till the weight is secured, one part going into the sheriff's big barns, the other to the lesser barn of the cropper. One wonders the limit of his building—how much it can store away. The corn is something wonderful in size and beauty. The sheller that is to shuck and shell the grain b ythe hundreds of bushels per hour has not yet been placed, but soon will be preparing the crop for market.

Now for the dredge and canal, the work that makes the sheriff the pioneer of that country. Commencing in dense woods with not one piece of undergrowth previously cleared away, the dredge was installed for its work. The massive shovel seemingly endowed with thought, said to hold one cubic yard of earth and debris, but really holding nearer two, descends, cuts first one, then another, and with easy swing throws them out, as tho' playthings tossed aside.

The machinery is ponderous. Down through woods where the sun has never fairly touched the earth before creeps this monster, leaving in its wake a canal 25 feet broad, seven feet deep, flowing briskly like some creek, hurrying to join the "brimming river." Six miles of this stream relieves the White Oak of its surplus moisture, but this only commences the good work. Lyon and Buckle, parts of this swamp country, are falling in line so White Oak bears the palm, however, for to it belongs the precedent in enterprise. The dam that bids an angry, seething Cape Fear stand back and leave its fair fields along. We take off our hats to Sheriff Lyon who planned this work and has carried it through successfully. To him belongs the thanks of the man who a few years ago rarely harvested his whole crop, but who now can afford his good home, his fat herds and fine porkers. Already he speaks of a railroad some day entering this new Egypt and the likelihood is he will engineer his project to its goal. The canal has a charm of its own. Idly drifting with the current, the suitor murmuring sweet nothings to his elect, the young bride in this country of her husband's choice, with its everlasting calm pervading the very atmosphere, may feel that life has lost the prosaic and slip back into the era of romance.

WOODARD HOTEL BURNED.

Structure in Rocky Mount Went Up in Smoke—Drunken Blind Man.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 9.—Shortly after 4 o'clock this morning a policeman discovered fire in the roof of the Woodward Hotel, which was quickly destroyed despite efforts of the firemen. It was an immense two-story frame dwelling and the 15 or 20 guests were gotten out of the hotel without injury. The hotel had been managed the past 18 months by Mrs. R. A. Grantham and was owned by Mrs. M. O. Winstead, whose loss is $7,000 with only $3,500 insurance. The loss of contents is $1,200 with $500 insurance.

Fifteen days in jail was the sentence of the Recorder on Tom Hughes, a middle-aged blind piano tuner who was in his cups on Washington street last night and embraced a white woman who came within his reach unsuspectingly and who was almost pushed through a glass window. The lusty screams of three children with the lady attracted persons who made the rescue and turned the obstreperous man over to the police. Hughes tok an appeal to Superior Court upon refusal of his offer to pay a fine.

An aged colored woman was in court today charged with being drunk last night. The judge asked her where she got the liquor. Casting her eyes over the crowd in the court room, she shambled out and laid her hand on Julia Rieves another colored woman, with the information, "dar she." The Rieves woman at first denied the sale of the liquor but later confessed and was sent to the roads for six months as a blind tigress.

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8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm	
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	
11 35am	3 30am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a)	Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm	
1 50pm	b5 59am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.)	Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.		49	41	
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount	Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm	
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro	Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm	
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm	

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51		*Daily		50	54	
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am	
2 25am	3 30pm	Ar.	Savannah	Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am	
11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	Albany	Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville	Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE	Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm	
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla.	Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm	
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG	Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am	
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS	Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am	

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35	51		*Daily.		32-50	54	
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar.	Sumter	Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am	
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am	
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA	Lv.	2 30pm		
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv.	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry.	Ar.	2 30pm	4 40am	
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm	
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	8 00am	8 50pm	
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm	
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am	
8 40am		Ar.	Louisville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.		8 00am	
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q. & C.	Lv.		*8 10pm	

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57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58	
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am	
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am	
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am	
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am	

61	53	*Daily.			'Daily ex Sun	60	52	
3 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON		Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm	
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville		Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm	
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville			6 50am	4 50pm	
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD		Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm	

62	64	*Daily.	'Daily Except Sunday		63	65	
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm	
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 38pm	
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 25pm	
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm	

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

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TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Beach:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:15
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:30	10:45
11:30	2:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:
Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 230, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days: 6:20, 7:30 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays: 9:25, 10:25, 10:55, A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 6:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	8:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	3:25 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:50 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	7:38 p m	8:30 a m

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Saturday, December 10, 1910.

Says the Durham Herald: "Mr Taft's views are all right, but this does not mean that he will not turn around and endorse the views of the majority in Congress when they run contrary." That's no joke. We have precedence from which to judge.

A Pittsburg negro who stole a suit case containing $19,000 in cash was captured before he could get out of town. He was wasting his time in attempting to become a malefactor of great wealth instead of confining himself to the purloining of chicken.

The New York World still insists that "Secretary Ballinger should resign." If there is any probability that President Taft's suggestion that the Nation's oil and coal lands be leased instead of sold, we see no reason why the Secretary should not comply with the World's demand.

President Taft seems to have the unlucky faculty of standing for things that cause him to be criticised. The safest thing for the President to do in order to please the most people would be to let the Democrats take him into their confidence. He seems to make the wrong contact somewhere or somehow.

Industrial progress keeps right on in central North Carolina. A new $350,000 cotton mill is to be built at Lexington. Massachusetts mill men will furnish $200,000, Lexington citizens $100,000 and a Charlotte man will dump $50,000. The towns in Piedmont North Carolina seem to have some way of attracting attention to their advantages.

At a saw mill camp near Kinston Tuesday evening at thief ripped open a mattress and stole $3,600 belonging to Mrs. Bettie Watson and a Mr. Lowry. Just why any person makes a deposit in a mattress, when the only safe place for money is a good bank, is past our comprehension. North Carolina mattresses have lost more money than North Carolina banks.

Jerry Moore, the 15-year-old boy who raised 228 3-4 bushels of corn on one acre of land in Florence county, S. C., was born in Anson county, North Carolina. When he gets through showing those South Carolinians how to produce corn he should come on back to North Carolina. He is an asset that should not be loaned to South Carolina for any great length of time.

The census shows a greater increase in population in Texas, Arkansas and North Carolina than any other Southern States. The great diversity of resources of North Carolina, her nearness to markets serving 30,000,000 of people, and her unrivalled climate should attract a million people during the next ten years. Her increase in population since the 1900 census was nearly a third of a million.

The Winston-Salem Journal on Thursday celebrated the thirteenth year of its existence. Our esteemed contemporary has had good luck in passing the thirteenth notch and we hope it will add many more years to its creditable career. The Journal is a live and entertaining afternoon paper and in such a promising field as the Twin-City, destined to be one of North Carolina's greatest cities, there is every reason why the Journal should go right on scoring success.

COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY.

Just as men have had a reputation, good or bad, so have communities. A man can be popular and so can a community. A man can acquire a bad reputation and so can a city or a community. A man can be known far and wide for his cleverness and reliability. A town can be known far and wide as a clever town or an inshospitable town, a delightful place or "a hole."

Cities and communities profit or suffer from their reputation, like individuals, hence we hear of cities noted for their hospitality, their progressiveness, their healthfulness and for their splendid opportunities in many particulars. Hence, many cities have been given a black eye for lawlessness, for misgovernment, for lack of sanitation, for lack of progressiveness, and, it is curious but nevertheless true, the credit of some cities is notoriously bad—so bad, in fact, that many a good man doing business in such a city has his own credit affected by it. The people of a city or a community are responsible for the reputation of their cities and communities and so it is that cities and communities suffer for what their people do or don't do.

Communities not only have to bear the reputation which their people make for them in the aggregate, but in many respects a city or county is held responsible in law and punished accordingly. We refer here to the civil law, although we have biblical authority for the utter destruction of Sodom and Gemorrah for violation of the moral law, and there are others, both ancient and modern, which suffer in some way for violation of the moral as well as the civil law. Communities which are crooked and given over to lawlessness have to suffer for it in more ways than one, the good people as well as the bad coming in for their share in the consequences. For instance, Licking county, Ohio, is to be made to suffer for the lynching of Detective Etherington by a mob during the present year. The lawlessness which resulted in that crime is to be visited upon the county and it not only suffers in reputation, but, in accordance with an act of the General Assembly of Ohio, the county will have to pay an indemnity for the unlawful taking of Etherington's life.

Detective Etherington was lynched by a mob at Newark, Licking county, Ohio, while he was in the employ of the Anti-Saloon League in its efforts to have the prohibition laws enforced. Because of this act of lawlessness on the part of a mob, Governor Harmon suspended the mayor of Newark, the chief of police was summarily discharged and efforts were made to secure indictment of the ring-leaders of the mob. Whether the ring leaders in the lynching and unlawful taking of life will ever be convicted or punished, their community, nevertheless, has to undergo punishment under the Ohio law. Under the law a right of action lies against the county of Licking for taking the life of Etherington and suit is to be brought against the county to recover a large sum. Thereupon, the Chattanooga Times correctly observes:

"This is not to show that the people of Ohio are worse than any of the rest of us, but it should point out to intelligent and capable friends of humanity, as well as of law, that we have very much to do yet by way of education and moral suasion to convince a large percentage, if not a majority, of our various communities that law and the protection for human life are, or ought to be, immeasurably above mere dollars and cents."

As a metter of fact, as well as in law, communities have moral and legal responsibility in a great many instances, and, therefore, it behooves the citizens of a community to sustain the reputation of their community and to aid in the enforcement of law as the best means of preventing lawlessness. The Ohio law holding counties responible for damage for taking of live by mobs was passed for the purpose of affecting public sentiment towards enforcement of the law, as the law is based upon the strong presumption that public loss of a large money indemnity laid upon the community will create a sentiment which will be more prompt to resent, supress and punish mob violence. That is creating public sentiment upon a sordid basis but it is said the enactment of the Ohio law has had a restraining effect in many localities of that State.

In spite of any such law, it is the duty of every citizen, not specially the duty of law officers, to aid in making their communities law abiding and reputable. Beside the legal responsibility, there is a moral responsibility attached to citizenship. Men generally should take their citizenship more seriously.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina appears to hold that an automobile should be cautious how it tries to cross a street railway at the time a car is passing.

DRAINAGE AS A DEVELOPER.

What drainage will do for a country is evidenced in the great drainage project in the Florida Everglades, the most immense morass on the American continent. The drainage of this great fertile region was undertaken a few years ago under State auspices, backed by private capital, and it is opening virtually an empire embracing a vast region of timebr land and soil of unsurpassed fertility in the midst of a glorious climate.

At first the proposition to drain the Everglades was looked upon as the phantasm of dreamers and there was tremendous opposition to it, but progressive ideas prevailed and those who believed in the possibilities of that region, as a result of drainage, triumphed. The drainage project called for the expenditure of a mint of money and many miles of canals have been constructed, drying off the land and concentrating the swamp waters into navigable streams, so that not only are the lands being reclaimed but water transportation has been provided for a territory of many hundreds of square miles. Thus the wealth of timber is made available and the rich lands brought into service. The jungles are giving way to the march of progress. The alligator is driven from his haunts and the wild beasts from their lair to make way for productive man. Better still, the breeding place of malaria is being destroyed.

One big scheme calls for another, and consequently the expenditure of capital attracts more capital. That is the inevitable result when people do something. Thus, the drainage of the Everglades called for a railroad and made a project of that kind so necessary that capital was attracted and forthcoming for the purpose. The possibilities emphasized by the great drainage project induced the Florida East Coast Railway Company to undertake the construction of railway lines of 135 miles at a cost of more than $1,500,000. The Star's Associated Press dispatches yesterday morning announced that the contract for the railroads had been let, that work is to begin within 30 days, and the road or roads completed in three years. The main line of the new railroad will run to Lake Okeechobee in the very heart of the Everglades and it will open up a territory of great extent, covered with virgin timber worth millions of dollars in lumber and naval stores, not to mention the millions of acres of land reclaimed for trucking, agriculture and cattle raising.

Development depends upon sizing up the possibilities of a country and doing something instead of dreaming and talking. The drainage of the Everglades made way for a branch line of Mr. H. M. Flagler's great East Coast Railroad, and the new railroad will pave the way for the expenditure of many more millions in the development of the lumber and land resources of a heretofore waste place given over to malaria and wild animals. The investment in the drainage of the Everglades will be a bagatelle compared with the millions in resources to be developed.

The drainage projects in the swamp region of North Carolina become more important when we observe the tremendous results of drainage in Louisiana, Texas and Florida. Let the good work go on without delay.

If President Taft had been a leader of his party in 1909, more significance could be attached to his message to Congress a few days ago.

In the Baltimore Sun there is a suggestion of Senator Rayner, of Maryland, for appointment as one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. If a Democrat is to be appointed, none more eminently qualified than Senator Rayner could be named. The fact is, his soundness on the Constitution and his profound legal attainments make him the fittest man for Chief Justice.

It is gratifying to note that North Carolina's representatives are taking a prominent part in the proceedings of the Rivers and Harbors Congress in session at Washington the past few days. Mr. James H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, was paid the honor of being made chairman of the North Carolina delegation. At a meeting of the North Carolina Waterways Association on Thursday, Mr. Chadbourn was re-elected president and Mr. Meares Marriss, of Wilmington, secretary. This association is doing a great work towards securing development of navigation in North Carolina and the State should appreciate the enthusiasm and splendid work done by all the capable Carolinians interested in her waterways.

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Every county ought to have a goods roads association to co-operate with the State association and get the benefit of what it is doing to promote the construction of modern highways. The county which does not take hold of the good roads proposition in earnest and provide passable highways may as well hang a mill-stone around its neck, so far as progress goes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The elections in England show that English folks are very much like American folks. They want the average man to have a chance.—Greensboro Telegram.

What do you think of that? North Carolina's kingly corn-growers walk right over to Columbia and carry off the majority of the valuable prizes offered.—Charlotte News.

Countess von Bernstoff, the wife of the German Ambassador, always serves delicious pond and fruit cake with her tea. This cake invariably is made by her daughter, Countess Luise Alexandria von Bernstoff, whom her mother, following the example of the English and German royal houses, has had her throughly taught in domestic arts.—New York American.

A statement has been made of the campaign expenses of Mr. Stimson, late candidate for Governor of New York. The fund amounted to $115,625, to which Mr. Stimson's law partner contributed $20,000, raised by a loan. Frank Munsey gave his check for $20,000, George W. Perkins a partner of J. P. Morgan, $10,000 and others lesser amounts including $1,000 from Mr. Stimson himself. Some surprise is expressed that Col. Roosevelt's name is not in the list, but if one figured the Colonel's speech at $2 per word it would total up a tidy sum.—Chicago Tribune.

The census returns of North Carolina show a fine increase for the State as a whole, but with only two cities in the State with over twenty-five thousand there is still plenty of room for growth. Charlotte and Wilmington each have over the twenty-five thousand mark and for that reason their census figures were given out, but Raleigh, Greensboro, and Asheville, being less than the twenty-five thousan mark will have to wait for probably one, two or even six months before they will know the exact figures. The census department is making a final rush to have the totals for all the States so that Congress may take up the work of re-districting the States, and for that reason the population of all the small places will be left until the final and full census is given out.—Raleigh Times.

This State is vitally interested in the meeting of the Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington for it has in view the establishment of a commercial highway in the form of an inland waterway from Boston to southern Florida. Of peculiar interest in this movement to the people living east of the Allegheny and Blue Ridge mountains, attending the conference from North Carolina are Major E. J. Hale, Fayetteville; Mr. J. H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington; Mr. N. Buckner, secertary of Asheville's board of trade and Editor Wade H. Harriss, of Cahrlotte. The conference is aiming at the improvement of the waterways of the entire country and the movement will be continued to secure an annual appropriation of $50,000,000 for the next ten years from Congress. From all over the country delegates are gathering in Washington in the interest of a movement full of possibilities in developing the resources and promoting the trade of the country. Says The Baltimore Sun: "Not long ago, Mr. J. J. Hill, the eminent railroad president, declared that the transportation business had outgrown the railroad facilities and that within a few years a vast expenditure would be necessary; the improvement of waterways would supplement the railroad facilities and provide for the country one of its greatest needs, towit:—Cheap and abundant agencies for the exchange of commodities."—Charlotte Chronicle.

As it is the duty of the State to tell the truth about North Carolina and other institutions, we remark for the encouragement of the Charlotte newspapers that Jerry H. Moore, the 15-year-old lad who produced 228 bushels and three pecks of corn on a South Carolina acre in Florence county, was born in North Carolina, in Anson county (which is on the South Carolina border), September 29, 1895. It is of further interest that Jerry Moore purchased his seed from Mr. Batts, of Wake county, N. C., who had produced 26 bushels on an acre in North Carolina in 1909, and proceeded to beat the record of Mr. Batts on South Carolina soil.

To give publicity to these facts yields keen and copious pleasure to he State. It is pleasant to emphasize that North Carolina has produced something besides myths and to show that our neighbor is not without merit free of doubt. The lesson of the story of Jerry Moore and his achievement is that a North Carolina boy gets a fair chance when he comes to South Carolina. The opportunities for North Carolina talent are for the most part to be found in South Carolina and there is room in this State for all the Jerry Moores that North Caraolina raises. Moreover, it is not unlikely that Mr. Batts of Wake county, could achieve something more noteworthy in corn raising if he would move to Florence. Barnwell, Clarendon, or Horry, in this State, where the soil and climate would be more responsive to his intelligeent exertions.—Columbia State.

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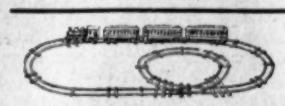

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DELAYS WARSHIP BUILDING.

Will be Awarded When Congress Passes Upon Questions.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The contract for the new battleship Texas, for which the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company was the only bidder, will not be awarded until Congress has had an opportunity to pass upon all the questions involved in the increased cost of naval construction. This subject of cost is already being brought to the attention of members of Congress by Secretary Meyer.

One of the questions which Congress will be called upon to decide is whether it will authorize a substantial increase in the limit of cost of the battleship New York in order to build that vessel in the New York navy yard, or repeal the injunction of the last naval bill to the effect that she must be constructed in a government yard, thus opening the way to build her by contract.

This question has been brought to the fore by an offer received by the Navy Department from the Newport News Company to construct the New York for the same amount as, and possibly less than its estimates for the Texas.

That company's bids for the Texas ranged from $5,760,000 to $5,830,000, according to the type of engines to be installed. The Navy Department has announced that it will cost about $7,500,000 to build that vessel in the New York navy yard. If Congress should decide to build the New York by private contract, it is said that bids probably will be invited from all the private shipbuilders.

BICYCLE RACE STILL ON.

Eight Teams at Madison Square Garden—Six Day Event.

New York, Dec. 9.—Far behind the record, eight weary teams were still grinding around Madison Square Garden tonight in the six-day bicycle race. The end will come at 10 o'clock tomorrow night. At 10 o'clock tonight the teams stood as follows:

Root-Moran, 2,160 miles 1 lap; Fogler-Hill, 2,160 miles 1 lap; Heir-Goulett, 2,160 miles 1 lap; Mitten-Thomas, 2,160 miles; Collins-Droback 2,160 miles; Cameron-Halstead, 2,159 miles 9 laps; West-Dermara, 2,159 miles 9 laps; Rutt-Clark, 2,159 miles 8 laps.

The record for the 118th hour is 2,258 miles 5 laps, made by DeMara and Hill in 1908.

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SUPERINTENDENTS ADJOURN

Profitable Meeting Came to Close Yesterday Afternoon—The High School Principals Meet Again This Morning.

The second and final day of the annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the County Superintendents of North Carolina will go down in the annals of the organization as one with many decided features of a pleasant and profitable nature. The graded schools were visited yesterday morning; in the afternon a business session was held at which State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner was the principal speaker, followed by a delightful outing at Wrightsville Beach. Another business session was planned for last night, but, as was intimated Thursday night, the educators played "hooky" and went to hear Sousa's band,, hence there was no meeting.

The high school principals scored on the county superintendents in this regard, for they managed to get in a very good meeting before the curtain rose at the opera house and by a unanimous vote decided to meet again at 9 o'clock this morning in the parlors of The Orton when a number of matters of importance will be acted upon.

The county superintendents assembled at the Hemenway graded school, Prof. Hamilton, principal, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. They visited a room in the third grade where they studied intently the method of teaching and the work of the pupils. All had their note books and jotted down their observations. They spent about a half hour in this room and then visited other rooms in the school. After spending a little over an hour at Hemenway they went to Union School, where the work of the pupils and methods of teaching, etc., were noted with interest. The superintendents meet at the High School at 2 o'clock for the second session, which was turned over for a short time to Prof. L. C. Brogden, State Inspector of Elementary Schools, who called upon the superintendents for comments on the work observed by them in the schools during the morning. The superintendents were most favorably impressed with the schools and declared that none better existed in the State.

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner arrived yesterday morning and was present at the meeting yesterday afternoon, and addressed the superintendents. Dr. Joyner made a valuable and helpful address in which he gave out a number of suggestions which will be of material benefit to the superintendents in their work. He spoke of the fact that he is now busily engaged in preparing his report and recommendations to the Legislature, which meets in a few weeks. Dr. Joyner was gratified at the great progress made in educational work in North Carolina during the past few years, but felt that it was just begun; that the next few years will witness a still greater development along educational lines. The public schools are being constantly improved and are doing better work each year. The idea now is to have central county high schools, in which several additional courses will be given, agriculture for provision for which will be recommended in the report to the Legislature. There are perhaps other important branches of study that may be added. The local, or district, high schools will continue as before, except that they, too, will be strengthened, but the idea is to make the stronger of these schools county high schools in the strictest sense of the word. Dr. Joyner's address was a distinct feature of the annual meeting of the superintendents and it was regretted that he found it necessary to return to Raleigh on the evening train.

While the county superintendents were paying visits to the Hemenway and Union schools, the high school principals were the guests of Prof. Heman Shaw, principal of the Wilmington High School, and visited every room. At 11 o'clock they held their first meeting in one of the recitation rooms of the High School annex with Prof. B. I. Tart, of Warsaw, president, presiding, and Miss Nannie Leitch, of Chadbourn, the secretary, recording the proceedings. Many matters of vital concern to the high school principals were discussed. A feature of the meeting was an address by Prof. N. W. Walker, of the State High School Department. Another meeting was held at 2:30 in the afternoon at which there was further discussion of matters affecting the high schools.

Outing at the Beach.

The real feature of the day, from the standpoint of pleasure, was the delightful outing at Wrightsville Beach. Arrangements for this trip were made by Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent, and was made possible by the bankers and other members of the Chamber of Commerce. Promptly at 4 o'clock the County superintendents and the high school principals boarded a special surburban car at the switch on Sixth, near Ann street, about a block from the High School building and were conveyed directly to Lumina, North Carolina's famous pleasure palace, where the party, numbering about 40, were entertained at oyster roast served by Mr. W. D. Stockley, proprietor of the refreshment stand at Lumina. The service was splendid and it is needless to say that the party consumed in a few minutes an unknown and undeterminable quantity of the delicious bi-valves and accessories. The feast was interrupted long enough for the secretary, Prof. F. T. Wootten, of Columbus county, to offer the following resolutions of thanks, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That we, the county Superintendents and High School Principals of the Southeastern Division, appreciate the many courtesies extended us during our stay in the city of Wilmington and desire to formally express our thanks to the school officials, Superintendents Catlett and Blair; to the bankers and other members of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington for the outing at Wrightsville Beach and oyster roast; to Mr. J. A. McGeachy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, for courtesies shown; to the press of the city for the excellent reports of the meetings; and to the citizens generally who have contributed so graciously and generously to our entertainment."

Leaving the beach at 5:50 the party reached the city on the return at 6:30 o'clock. It was necessary to get back to the city at that hour as Dr. Joyner desired to leave for Raleigh on the evening train. Besides the educators there was in the party Mr. J. A. McGeachey, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. C. F. Strosnider, formerly of this city, but now of Goldsboro, one of the hookworm experts working under the direction of the State Board of Health.

It was planned to hold another meeting of the superintendents in the reception hall of The Orton Hotle at 7 o'clock, but it was later decided to declare the convention adjourned. At that hour the high schools principals, with some 25 or 30 in attendance, met in the parlors of The Orton with the president, Professor Tart, presiding and Prof. Horace E. Stacy, principal of the Roland High School, acting as secretary. Prof. P. E. Shaw, of Teacheys, discussed further the proposition of the farm school, reference to which was made at the afternoon session. Professor Stacy lead the discussion relative to debating societies, pointing out the great benefit to the pupils, and moved that a committee be appointed to divide the district into two sections, looking to the advisability of establishing debating and athletic relations between the high schools in each district. The motion prevailed and the President appointed the following as the committee: P. E. Shaw, H. E. Stacy, P. M. Williams, E. H. Moser, Z. H. Rose. The committee will make report at the meeting this morning. The value of athletics in a school were brought to the attenlton of the meeting by Mr. P. M. Williams, of Burgaw; Prof. Hamilton, principal of Hemenway school, and Prof. Shaw principal of the Wilmington High School. Professor Shaw said that at the beginning of the Fall term there was a pupil of the High School who could hardly climb up a hill, but after playing on the foot ball team he was one of the healthiest and strongest boys in school. This was cited as an instance of the value of athletic training.

Prof. Walker, Inspector of the High Schols, made a very interesting talk on the present status and the future prospects of the high schools, following which the meeting adjourned shortly after 8 o'clock to meet again at 9 o'clock this morning at The Orton.

Among the arrivals yesterday were: Mr. P. E. Seagle, of Raleigh; formerly principal of the Wilmington High School, but now traveling for the Ginn & Co., book publishers; Prof. Horace E. Stacy, principal of the Rowland High School, a brother of Walter P. Stacy, Esq., a prominent member of the local bar; Prof. W. R. Smith, principal of the Whiteville High School; Miss Nannie Leitch, principal of the Chadbourn High School; Miss Hester Struthers, of the Cerro Gordo public school; and Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of Robeson.

MRS. JULIA T. SCOTT DEAD.

Passed Away Rather Suddenly Early Yesterday Afternoon.

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Julia T. Scott, widow of the late Mr. E. Harrison Scott, who passed away rather suddenly at the residence of Capt. Thos. Lupo, No. 216 North Sixth street, at 2:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had been in declining health for several weeks, but her condition was not considered alarming until a few days ago, when the family realized that the end was near. The announcement of her passing yesterday afternoon was a distinct shock to her friends and loved ones and brought sadness to many hearts. Mrs. Scott was in the 39th year of her age and is survived by one son, Wm. M. Scott, seven years old, and two brothers and seven sisters, all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends. The funeral services will be held from the late residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Carolina Day, Dec. 23rd.

Carolina Day, December 23rd, will be celebrated by the city and country schools of New Hanover according to request just sent out by the State Board of Education. The exercises will take place on the last day of the Fall term preparatory to the suspension for the holidays. Arrangements are being made for quite a general observance by the Wilmington and New Hanover schools, along the lines suggested in the programmes recently prepared under the direction of the State Board of Education.

STOMACH TROUBLES.

Cured by Vinol—Here is Proof.

Seymour, Ind.—"I was troubled with a chronic stomach trouble and five weeks ago it got so bad I had to give up work. I had tried various medicines without relief—and was finally induced to try Vinol. After taking the first bottle I was greatly benefitted. Am now on the third bottle and ready to resume work. Am rapidly gaining in weight and strength." Edw. Nieman. (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

It is the curative Medicinal elements of the cod's livers, combined with the strengthening properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol which makes it so successful in restoring perfect digestion and at the same time it builds up the tired, overworked and run-down system.

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OFFICERS OF SOUTHBOUND

Circulars Yesterday Carrying Appointments of Executive and Operating Officials of Prominent Railway.

In line with the announcement soon after the completion of the road that its executive control an operation would be in immediate charge of the Atlantic Coast Line, which constructed it in conjunction with the Norfolk & Western Railway, President T. M. Emerson of the Atlantic Coast Line, and vice president of the subsidiary corporation, with the approval of Mr. H. E. Fries, the president, yesterday issued circulars covering appointments of officers of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway, effective December 1st, as follows:

General Manager—W. N. Royall.

Passenger Traffic Manager—W. J. Craig.

Freight Traffic Manager—R. A. Brand.

Chief Engineer—E. B. Pleasants.

General Superintendent of Transportation—E. Borden.

General Superintendent of Motive Power—R. E. Smith.

General Auditor—H. C. Prince.

Effective January 1st, 1911.

Treasurer—James F. Post, vice W. F. Shaffner, resigned.

Purchasing Agent—F. H. Fechtig, vice E. T. Burnett, resigned.

These appointments name well known and popular officials of the Coast Line who have similar positions with the subsidiary road and Wilmington is to be congratulated that the affairs of the new and important link are to be dinrected through the general offices of the parent company in this city.

WILL PRESENT MATTER TODAY.

Lawyer Grant Leaves for Raleigh to Ask Pardon for Winner.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for M. L. Winner, now serving six months on the county roads for selling whiskey, left last night for Raleigh to present to Governor Kitchin today Winner's application for a pardon. The attorney goes to Raleigh armed with a strong petition signed by some of the leading citizens, among whom are strong prohibitionists, and he states that a number of personal letters have been written to the Governor asking favorable consideration of the application for pardon. Mr. Grant believes the Governor will either grant an unconditional pardon or reduce the sentence. There are many who are opposed to the granting of a pardon or any interference with the sentence, but whether this opposition will manifest itself to any considerable degree at the hearing today remains to be seen. The Governor has had at least one strong letter setting forth reasons why the pardon should not be granted. Mr. Grant stated that J. O. Carr, Esq., attorney for the citizens' law enforcement committee, which was conducting a campaign against "tigers" about the time Winner was convicted, will be in Raleigh to lend his influence in behalf of Winner, as will also E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C.

THE ORTON CONFECTIONERY.

New and Elegant Ice Cream Parlor Opens Today.

The Orton Confectionery, quite an innovation in Wilmington, being an up-to-date ice cream parlor for ladies and gentlemen, will open this morning in the building formerly occupied by the American National Bank, next to Murchison's hardware store, and with a location so convenient to the car junction and in the centre of the shopping district, will undoubtedly receive a large patronage from down-town shopers.

One of the latest and most up-to-date fountains on the market has been installed, and the place is elegantly furnished throughout, and will cater to the best trade, promising polite and efficient service, and the best in hot and cold drinks, candy and fruit.

This afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, free drinks will be served to every patron and the proprietors will be glad to have every lady shopper down town call between these hours.

DREDGING TO BEGIN SOON.

Work of the Bowers Southern Company on Lower Cape Fear.

The dredging work of the Bowers Southern Dredging Company, which was awarded a contract from the government, for dredging on the lower Cape Fear, will commence the first of next week with Dredge No. 9, which was recently towed here from Cape Cod.

The work will begin at the lower end of Snow's Marsh cut and proceed toward Wilmington. Since the dredge was brought here, she has been at the government yard down the river being placed in readiness for the work. Mr. A. F. Doane, who will locate in Wilmington and have charge of the work, has been detained at Beaufort, but is expected here some time next week. There is some probability that the company will send Dredge No. 10 to Wilmington. She is now at Beaufort working on the inland waterway route. No. 10 is owned by the same company.

Basketball Games Last Night.

Witnessed by a large crowd of interested spectators, two exciting games of basketball were played in the gymnasium of the Boys' Brigade armory last night in the series of contests for the distinction of having their names engraved on the handsome Honnet basketball cup. The first game was between the Stags and the Lions, the former winning by the score of 18 to 11, and the second contest was between the Seminoles and the Kangaroos, the later being defeated to the tune of 17 to 14. The games were decidedly the best of the seris.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children 50c.

TRIED AT FARMER'S TURNOUT.

Defendant Bound Over in Case Heard There Yesterday.

Before Justice Skipper at Farmer's Turnout, Brunswick county, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Helen Kelly, a well known and highly respected woman of that county, was given hearing on the charge of giving a horse trader a check for $150 on the American National Bank, th's city, and not having funds in the bank. She was represented by Wm. J. Bellamy, of this city, who returned last night, while Jas. H. Scull, Esq., of this city, appeared for the prosecution. The check was given in connection with a horse trade. The contention of the defendant was that the check was given on the American National through mistake; that she intended to give it either on the Murchison National or the People's Savings Bank, this city, where she had ample funds to her credit; that there were several check books on her desk and that she unintentionally drew on the American National; that had she been informed of the error in time she would have come to Wilmington and drawn the money from either of the two banks in which she has money deposited. The justice held that there was probable cause and bound the defendant over to the next term of Superior Court, recognizing her for her appearance.

TWO ROBBERIES REPORTED.

Places of Business of Godfrey Hart and A. W. Murrell Entered.

Report was made to the police yesterday morning of two robberies in the downtown district. Mr. Godfrey Hart, the tobacconist, reported that his store, No. 107 South Front street, was entered during the night and the contents of the money drawer, more than $50, was taken by the robbers. Entrance was effected through the south side of the building, making use of an alley between Mr. Hart's store and the building just south, occupied by the Farris bakery. No clue has as yet been secured to the identity of the robber or robbers. Report was also made yesterday that robbers visited the near-beer saloon of Mr. A. W. Murrell, on Market, between Front and Water streets, entering through a rear door, and securing $1 from the cash registered. One of several watches in a case nearby was removed but was not taken.

COMMISSIONERS OF STREETS.

Regular Semi-Monthly Session Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Commissioners of Streets was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mr. George Heyer presiding in the absence of the chairman, Capt. Louis Belden, who is recovering from an indisposition of several days' duration, but not yet able to be in his office. Others present were Messrs. W. L. Parsley, Wm. E. Worth and R. H. Brady, members of the commission; Clerk J. F. Gause and City Engineer Raymond Humphreys. There were no matters of special interest before the commission for consideration, but an hour or more was spent in discussing, informally, the contemplated street improvements, work on the Sixth street bridge over the A. C. L. tracks, which will begin in a short time, and other matters.

MR. BYERLY BEREAVED.

His Faother Passed Away in Pottsville Pa., Following Accident.

The many friends of Mr. C. O. Byerly in this city and elsewhere will sympathize with him in the death of his father, Mr. Henry Byerly, which occurred yesterday at his home in Pottsville, Pa., following a street car accident about ten days ago. Mr. Byerly left last night in response to a telegram informing him of his father's death. The deceased was in the 89th year of his age and had a host of friends who will mourn his departure.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. M. Cumming and wife to Mary C. James and W. G. James, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Market street extended, 116 feet west of 19th street, 49x113 feet in size; H. F. Wilder and wife, J. W. Freeman and wife and H. G. Smallbones to Lizzie H. Smallbones, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Third, 254 feet south of Grace street, 66x90 feet in size; H. G. Smallbones and wife and J. W. Freeman to H. F. Wilder, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Third, 353 feet south of Grace street, 52 1-2x90 feet in size; John W. Brown and wife to W. D. Pugh, for $10 and other considerations ,lot 29 block C, and lot 34, block E, Winter Park Heights.

Puts in Automatic Carbonator.

An automatic carbonator of the latest type has been installed for the soda fountain at Struthers' Cigar Store. It is the first of its kind in the city, operated by electricity and is a great convenience. The carbonator was installed at a considerable cost by the Liquid Carbonator Co., of St. Louis and is an improvement for this popular cigar store that will be appreciated by numerous patrons.

THE THIN AND WEAK.

Easy Way for Them to Get Strong and Fat.

To thin and weak J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., has a word to say. Let them use Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, that is now so popular, and they will soon be plump and rosy.

Samose is not an ordinary medicine; it is a flesh forming food that is adapted to the most delicate. Its tonic effect gives strength and health so that after its use for a short time, all the flesh and fat producing elements in the food will be easily assimilated and retained by the body.

The large sale Druggists J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., has had on Samose since they first introduced it in Wilmington and the wonderful results following its use have made them such enthusiastic believers in its great merits, that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose does not make thin people fat and restore strength and health.

There may be one or two out of every hundred who begin the use of Samose who are not helped as they expect. In all these cases Druggists J. Hicks Bunting & Co., will return the money without any questions.

REV. R. W. HOGUE TO PREACH.

Will Fill the Pulpit at St. James' Episcopal Church Tomorrow.

The hosts of friends of the Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Chapel Hill, will be delighted to know that he will arrive in the city today and will conduct the services at St. James' Episcopal church tomorrow, in the absence of the rector, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, who with his wife left last Tuesday for New York for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Hogue was for a number of years the rector at St. James' and while here numbered his friends among every class of people. About two years ago he accepted the call to the church at Chapel Hill and has done great work there among the student body. It is hoped that Mr. Hogue will be able to spend a few days in the city, so that his numerous friends may have an opportunity of greeting him. He will conduct the service at the Seamen's Bethel Sunday afternoon.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer of the Organization for November.

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of November is as follows: Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Mrs. J. W. Murchison, $10; Mrs. Joseph Price $4.25; a friend, $5; Mrs. W., $1.50; J. M. J., $5; H. L. Vollers, $10; John G. Kuhlken, $2; Miss Lucile Murchison, $20; Mrs. Junius Davis, $5; Union school, 30 cents; Hemenway school, $1.42; Boney & Harper Milling Co., $10; cash, $2; Mrs. Kate deR. Meares, $10; Mrs. Dixon Munds, 25 cents; Alex. Sprunt & Son, $50; N. Humphrey, $5. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $168.50; rent for those in need, $14.50; cash help, $6.27; telephone, $2.33; freight, $1.98. Fine donation in kind from Union and Hemenway schools.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday at 11 A. M., and 8:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M., Sunday School at 3:30. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:0. Strangers cordially welcome at all services.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. W. Hogue. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Improvements at The Carolina.

The Fauntleroy Elevator Co., of Baltimore, Md., is now engaged in the work of installing a new electric elevator at The Carolina Apartment House, which will be a great improvement over the elevator which has been in use for some time. The new elevator is being installed at a cost of $1,000. The carriage of the present elevator is practically as good as new and will continue to do service. A new and such larger boiler has recently been installed and the heating service of the building much improved as the result.

Getting Ready for Spring.

Messrs. Wm. E. Springer & Co., the well known hardware dealers, are now unloading on the A. C. L. yards in this city two solid car loads of the famous Oliver Chilled Plows, which are being distributed to their trade throughout the Carolinas. All indications point to continued activity of farm operations along successful lines.

AN ISSUE OF CANAL BONDS.

MacVeagh and Senator Aldrich Hold a Conference.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Machinery was set in motion today to provide for an issue of Panama Canal bonds with a design to end a drain upon the working balance of the treasury, which now threatens a deficit. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh had a long conference on the subject with Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance.

It appears that several complications had arisen and that further legislation would be necessary if the proposed new securities are to find a market without depressing the upward of seven hundred millions of 2 per cent. bonds now outstanding.

Epitomized, the situation is this: Under the authorization of the issue of $292,000,000 additional Panama bonds it was provided that they might bear three per cent. interest. Most of the government securities now outstanding bear two per cent. In order to equalize the two classes of bonds, when used for bank circulation, it was provided that the three per cent. should be taxed one per cent., as against one-half of one per cent. paid by the two per cent. bonds when so used.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 9.—All of the through and local wires of the Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies were burned when the plant of the Thornhill Wagon Works, one of the largest of its kind in the South, was consumed tonight. The Southern and C. & O. tracks were blocked for several hours by the flames and four freight cars on the spur track leading to the burned plant were entirely consumed. The loss is estimated tonight at about $100,000, fully covered by insurance.

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CENSUS OF UNITED STATES.

As Announced Today Will Show 91,500,000—Various States Named.

Washington, Dec. 9.—When announced by the Census Bureau at noon tomorrow the total population of the United States will be shown to approximate 91,500,000. This computation covers all the States except Georgia, Montana, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming, the figures on most of which Director Durand has decided to withhold until the total returns for the country at large are announced. The States so far given have an aggregate population of 85,363,725.

This is an increase of 20.4 over the aggregate population contained by the same States in 1900.

The five States not included in the computation had an aggregate population of 5,139,336 in 1900. If they maintain the growth of the other States their aggregate will be brought up to 6,186,774 giving a grand total for the United States of 91,549,503.

Even if there should be no gain at all the total will be over 91,000,000. The computation is confined to the United States proper and excludes alll possessions.

The population of Georgia, Wisconsin, Washington and Montana, the only States for which figures have not yet been announced, will be made public at 12 o'clock tomorrow together with the total population of the United States.

The population of the State of New Jersey is 2,537,167. This is an increase of 653,498 of 34.7 per cent. over 1,883,669 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 438,736 or 30.4 per cent.

The population of the State of Utah is 373,351. This is an increase of 96,602 or 34.9 per cent. over 276,749 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 65,970 of 31.3 per cent.

The population of Tacoma, Wash., is 83,743 according to revised figures issued by the Census Bureau today. This is an increase of 46,029 or 12.2 per cent. over 37,714 in 1900. The first announcement of Tacoma's population in the Thirteenth Census credited the city with 82,872 inhabitants, or 771 less than today's revised figures.

Director Durand issued with the Tacoma figures a statement claiming that his original charge that the figures had been padded to the extent of more than 30,000 names had been substantiated by the re-count. As originally returned there were shown to be a population of 116,270. A part of the city was re-checked with the result that a population of 82,972 was developed.

MORE CENSUS FIGURES.

Population Statistics of Wyoming and Territory of Alaska.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Population statistics of the 13th census issued tonight by the Census Bureau includes the following:

State of Wyoming, 145,965, an increase of 53 434, or 57.7 per cent. over 92,531 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 31,826, or 52.4 per cent.

The Territory of Alaska, 64,356, an increase of 764, or 1.2 per cent. over 63,592 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 31,540, or 94 per cent.

The Hawaiian Islands, 191,909, an increase of 37,908, or 24.6 per cent of 154,001 in 1900.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Charlotte Fennell returned last night from a pleasant visit of two months to Philadelphia and New York City.

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Mrs. Price Furpless, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city, returned yesterday to her home at Southport.

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Mrs. George Skinner returned yesterday to her home at Bishopville, S. C., after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drew, No. 313 North Second street.

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Misses Carrie Lamb of Currie, and Lottie Robbins, of Phoenix, returned to their homes yesterday, after a visit to their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lamb, 820 Campbell street.

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A charming success both socially and financially marked the entertainment Thursday night by the Earnest Workers' Society of the Advent Christian Church, of Wilmington. Oysters and other lighter refreshments were served and were enjoyed by the large number in attendance. There was also a sale of many fancy articles suitable for the holidays.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 13th and 14th, are the dates for the forthcoming Sunday School convention to be held in this city at Grace M. E. Church, announcement of which has been made. Among the noted speakers expected are Frankling McIlfresn and Mr. Hugh Cork, of the National Association, Mr. J. Van Carter, secretary, and Rev. R. H. Andrews, president, of the State Association.

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Friends of Mr. George F. Lucas, Jr., will regret to know that he is a patient at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where on Thursday afternoon he underwent an operation for appendicitis, but will be delighted to know that he is recovering rapidly and will be out again in a short time. His father, Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, who has been with him since the operation will return home this morning.

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Everything is in readiness for the club frolic and dance at Carolina Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach, this evening and the indications are that the attendance will be large. Announcement is made that members who expect to attend may avail themselves of suburban cars which leave the city at 7:10, 8 and 8:30 P. M. The presentation of the prizes to the winners in the yacht races during the Summer will be made by Mr. Chas. N. Evans, who is a very pleasing speaker.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Dave Mackie, the Cape Fear Club's professional, is in Atlanta, Ga., participating in the golf tournament being held there and he is expected to make some fine scores.

—Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, returned home yesterday from Washington, where he has been attending the Rivers and Harbors Congress, which closed last night.

—The British steamer Gretavala, Capt. MacMillan, arrived light yesterday from Newport News, Va., to receive cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The vessel was docked at the compress yesterday morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Communion services will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock followed by a public reception of new members. There will be a meeting of the session at 10:30 A. M. The evening service begins at 7:30 o'clock.

—The lone defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was Henry Griffin, colored, charged with a violation of the sanitary ordinance and resisting arrest. For the former offense he was fined $5 and costs and for the later $25 and costs, which he was unable to pay and went to the roads for four months.

—Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department was called out in response to an alarm from box 41 on account of a blaze on the second floor of Mr. R. R. Bellamy's drug store, corner Front and Market streets, an oil stove being the cause. The stove was placed in a box and carried out. There was no damage. Another alarm at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon called the department to Mills' stables, on Second street, where a pot of pitch used in some roof painting was overturned. The damage was trifling, but the fire attracted a large crowd.

A. C. L. AGENT INVOLVED.

Reported that Negro Burglar Did Shooting at Elrod..

Florence, S. C., Dec. 9.—Information has been received in the city of a shooting by a negro burglar at Elrod whom the A. C. L. agent at that place caught trying to rob the safe in the depot. The agent it seems, attempted to capture the negor and in the scuffle the negro broke loose and dashed on the outside of the building and fire several shots at the agent and also shot through the waiting room, but fortunately nobody was hurt. The negro escaped and is still at large.

Harlem, Ga., Dec. 9.—B. B. Clary, foreman of a blasting gang, warmed up a can of dynamite here yesterday preparatory to firing a blast. His head, with the exception of a portion of the lower jaw, was blown away. A negro standing ten feet away was stunned.

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Theatrical

A large and appreciative audience greeted Sousa's Band at the Academy of Music last night and the concert delighted and charmed. The engagement of the famous bandmaster had been looked forward to with more than usual interest by the music lovers of the city and they turned out en masse.

Every number rendered by the band and the soloists was enthusiastically received, and among the most popular numbers were those of the great bandmaster and composer himself. Sousa's march was stirring and was most heartily applauded. The several numbers of descriptive music by the band were "The Red Man," "The White Man," and "The Black Man," and constituted among the most artistic work of the band. Several other numbers demonstrated that the band was perfectly at home in the classical. Miss Nicoline Zedeler, violinist, is a delightful artist and thoroughly charmed the audience. Mr. Herbert L. Clark rendered his own "Showers of Gold" on the cornet and was forced to respond to an encore, which was equally as well received. Miss Root, the soprano soloist, who has a superb voice, received much of the honors of the evening. Her encore was "Annie Laurie," which is never tiresome. The comfort of patrons of the theatre could have been very considerably improved by some show of heat in the house, but as it was, wraps had to be resorted to in many cases, which was anything but satisfactory.

Amateur Night at Crystal.

Amateur night at the Crystal drew a large audience last night. The audience was entertained by the usual stars. Among the leading amateurs who presented themselves and their acts for approval of the audience was His Honor, "Judge" G. W. Bornemann and his accordeon, as indicated by the applause the concensus of opinion awarded first honors to the "judge", but due to his very modest and retiring disposition he did not present himself when the prizes were awarded, so the audience was forced to make awards as follows: Mr. Gibson Register, first prize; non de puume McDuffy, second prize.

Academy's Next Attraction.

Frederick, the Great, the astounding magician, who is now making a tour of the South with a select company in Magic and Music, and will appear here on Saturday, 17th, at the Academy of Music, presents a replete and brilliant programme in vivid feats of legerdermain, sleight, illusions and spirit phenomena. These include the nimble coins, disappearing and floating cards, balls, watches, etc, magic rabbits, ducks, and dolls, and what not found in the obliging gentleman's silk hat; a small cocoanut half shell that gives up a tub full of water, eggs by the dozen from nowhere, up to the spectacle of cremation, flight of a young lady from one elevated cabinet to another across the stage too swiftly to be detected by the eye; the marvelous box mystery, a striking picture flung together with rags only, for form and color, the pipes of plenty that yield to dinner, although entirely empty, etc.

The musical features are given by the famous cornet virtuoso, Mr. Paris Chambers, who returns to America after five years abroad, and Miss Alice Vernice, vocalist. Others of the company are, Misses Phyllis and Ruby Brooks, of London, and Mr Edwin Sault.

At the Bijou Today.

At the Bijou today will be shown three very attractive pictures. "Pals of the Range" is a Western drama of unusual excellence, and there are two fine comedy pictures in "A Jar of Cranberry Sauce" and "Almost a Hero." Both are sure to provice mirth and should prove among the best of the season.

Joyland.

The feature film for today will be "The Devotion of Silver Star." This picture is the first production of the American Film Co., which is considered to have the best photographers making motions today. The next picture will be a high class drama, "Helen Guy's Ordeal," and will prove very interesting. By request the manager will repeat the "American and the Queen," considered one of the best pictures ever shown in Wilmington.

DAVIDSON MAN DEAD.

Mr. J. M. Pots Passes Away in Statesville Sanitorium—Esteemed.

Davidson, Dec. 9.—A large circle of friends and relatives here with deep sorrow but with no surprise that Mr. J. M. Potts, who has been in the sanitorium at Statesville for the past two weeks sick with appendicitis and peritonitis, died this morning at 9 o'clock. His illness has been of such a nature that from the beginning little hope was entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Potts was a son of the late Capt. J. M. Potts, a brother of the late Sheriff Lawson Potts. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Alice Davis, formerly of Yadkin county, and two little children, a son and daughter, about 8 and 6 years old, respectively.

Mr. Potts is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Rozelle, of Charlotte.

NAN PATTERSON MARRIED.

Chorus Girl Now Wife of Wealthy Seattle Man.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.—Nan Patterson, the chorus girl twice tried for the murder of Caesar Young in New York, is living in Seattle, the wife of Capt. Summer Prescott, head of a manufacturing concern at Marinette, Wis., where he formerly lived. The couple were married in St. Paul in the latter part of October, coming to Seattle immediately afterwards.

Capt. Prescott last night admitted the identity of his bride, at the same time expressing regret that the secret had been discovered.

Even Prescott's parents, who live in Chicago and are said to be wealthy were kept in ignorance of their daughter-in-law's identity.

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LeBLANC GIRL SCORES AGAIN.

Damaging Evidence Against Mrs. Glover—Day in Trial.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.—The LeBlanc murder trial today was a long distance duel by legal methods between the youthful defendant, Hattie LeBlanc and Mrs. Lillian Glover, the widow of the Waltham laundry man. The defense directed all its shafts at the widow in marshalling its witnesses and evidence while the prosecution sought to turn them in he direcion of the little Cape Breton servant girl. Near a dozen men and women who knew the Glover family and Hattie more or less intimately, were on the witness stand today. Their testimony tended to show that Glover was persistent in his attentions to women, that his wife became so angry on many occasions that she was heard to say more than once that she would like to kill him and that she applied indecent epithets to her husband.

Thomas J. Coffey, formerly a clerk in a Boston sporting goods house, who sold the revolver that was used in the shooting, said a woman bought it, but when Hattie LeBlanc was led past him he said she was not the woman.

Some of the witnesses for the defense admitted to the district attorney today that their testimony was different from that given at the inquest and they could give no reason for changing it.

One of the last witnesses of the day, Mrs. Alma M. Roche, said that she heard Mrs. Glover say eight years ago that she would like to kill her husband.

That Hattie LeBlanc will not take the stand in her own behalf, was announced today by her leading counsel, Mr. Johnson.

RUNNING DOWN KIDNAPPERS.

Another Boy Recovered in New York Last Year.

New York, Dec. 9.—Another kidnapped boy was recovered tonight on the heels of the detective bureau on the predictions that he would be turned loose on the streets some time today. He is Michael Rizzo, six years old, a playmate of Giuezeppi Longo, 8-year-old, woh was recovered last night. Both boys lived in Brooklyn and disappeared on the same day. Giuezeppi was taken form an locked room last night in an East side tenement; Michael was found wandering the Harlem streets tonight, half dazed, but tagged with his name and address.

Although Guezeppi is the first captive child held for ransom ever retaken by the police, Michael makes the fourth returned to his parents within one week The case had grown too hot and the police believe they have at last made a beginning at uprooting the blackmailers and terrorists who have bled respectable Italians of the city for years.

No arrests were made tonight, but eleven prisoners taken yesterday and last night were held in $10,000 bail each today charged with kidnapping Giuezeppi Longo. The police believe the same gang was at work in both cases.

FRE AT ROCK HILL.

Carolina Hotel Threatened, Guests Have Exciting Experience.

Rock Hill, S. C., Dec. 9.—Fire came near destroying the Carolina Hotel here last night and taking the lives of many guests before they could reach a place of safety. It was about 10 o'clock when the fire was discovered in the closet under the front stairway. The house was filled with guests, two of whom were asleep on the third floor of the building. The alarm was given and every effort was made to quench the fire before it gained headway. The firemen fought heroically and rescued the guests who were entrapped on the third floor. They were about to jump to the pavement in the excitement, but the people below warned them to keep quiet in their place until ladders could be adjusted to the burning building.

The hotel is slightly damaged by fire and the first and second floors are flooded with water. The guests are being cared for by people in their homes. Most of the damage to the hotel is from smoke and water. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

WHITE SLAVE CASE UP.

Second Day of Greensboro Trial—Argument Begun.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 9.—The government today rested its case in the United States court in the prosecution of J. W. Napier and Charles Quaster for alleged violation of the white slave traffic act. Defendants counsel informed the court that no testimony would be offered for the defense as raising questions as to whether or not the testimony offered by the government was sufficient to bring the present case within the purclew of the white slave act of the last Congress. The attorney said that the inter-State article in the constitution conferring power upon Congress to regulate inter-State Commerce does not confer constitutional power with a view to regulating moral actions of individuals, nor does it confer the power to control the police powers of the State.

Argument of counsel will consume the entire day tomorrow.

COMEDIAN ACTING QUEERLY.

Bigelow Committed to Kings County Hospital—Wife's Complaint.

New York, Dec. 9.—On complaint of his wife, who declared he has been acting queerly of late, Charles A. Bigelow, the well known comedian, was committed today to the psychopathic ward of Kings county hospital for observation for his sanity.

The immediate cause of the action grew out of a visit Bigelow made to his wife's apartments in Brooklyn on the evening of December 6th, when he is said to have acted in a threatening manner.

DIED.

SCOTT—At the home of Capt. Thos. Lupo, No. 216 North Sixth street, Friday, December 9th, MRS. JULIA T. SCOTT, widow of the late E. Harrison Scott in the 30th year of her age.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

SHIP GOES ON ROCKS.

Abandoned on Last Trip of Season With 70,000 Bushels of Corn.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Marooned for 32 hours on the bleak shores of the Gallup Island, the crew of the steamer John Sharpless was rescued today by the steamer Hinkley of this city.

The Sharpless with 20 men and one woman aboard and bound from Ogdensburg for Chicago laden with 70,000 bushels of corn, was overtaken yesterday by a blinding snow storm on her last trip this season. The gale drove the big gray carrier upon the rocky shores of the islands in the dead of night. Efforts to release the vessel were futile and the crew suffered intensely from privations and cold. The islands are 30 miles due north of this city. The vessel was abandoned was pounding hard upon the rocks and unless the storm abates it was feared will become a total loss.

The Sharpless is owned by the Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Navigation Co. Her captain is George Longley, of Ogdensburg. Most of the crew are from Chicago.

FOUGHT DUEL IN HAVANA.

Negro Killed Government Official—A Political Feud.

Havana, Dec. 9.—Severo Moleon and General Chanez Figuera, both members of the House of Representatives and the later a negro, had an impromptu duel with revolvers today in a crowded street in the rear of the palace.

In the exchange of shots Senor Moleon received a bullet in the neck and died shortly aftrewards in a hospital, while General Figuera was probably fatally wounded. Two passers-by also were struck by bullets, but were not mortally injured.

Senor Meleon had just left the palace, where he was in conference with President Gome and meeting General Figuera immediately opened fire on him. Figuero vigorously replied.

A long standing political feud between the two Congressmen was the cause of the duel.

CHARITY IN MEMPHIS.

What is Proposed and Being Done by Commission There.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 9.—If the plans of Mayor E. H. Crump do not miscarry, the poor of Memphis are to be cared for systematically under municipal supervision. An ordinance, tentatively framed and which will be presented for enactment at the next meeting of the city commission, provides for the creation of a municipal board of charities, a similar board to have supervision of a system of public playgrounds and the appropriation of a suitable sum to permit of the erection of a free bath house. It is also planned to form a board of city officials to work in conjunction with the local visiting nurses association. The scope of the latter organization is to assist in the care of infants whose parents are not financially able to have the services of trained nurses.

INJURY TO PETERSBURG MAN

Thaddeus Griffin, Jr., Accidentally Shot by Colored Boy.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 9.—Thaddeus Griffin, Jr., member of a prominent Petersburg family, while hunting near Baskerville, Mecklenburg county, yesterday afternoon was accidentally shot by a negro boy who accompanied him. Mr. Griffin lost his right leg, in which the shot took effect between the knee and hip and by amputation today, and though his condition tonight is critical he may recover. For three hours after young Griffin was shot he lay upon the ground in the woods, helpless while the colored boy sought medical aid. Physicians who were finally secured advised amputation as the only possible chance for saving the young man's life.

GOLF RECORD AT ATLANTA.

Honors Won by H. H. Basker—Results of the Day.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—H. H. Basker, of Garden City, N. J., professional golfer, broke the record of the local course for 9, 18 and 36 holes in the open tournament here today.

In the second round Basker turned in a card of 69, going out in 32, returning in 37. Both cards break records. His morning card was 76, making his total for the 36 holes 145, the record.

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 9.—Jewel and Fred King, former members of the Knight Hardware & Lumber Company, of New Albany, Miss., declared bankrupt some months ago, have been indicted in the Federal court here charged with fraudulent use of the mails. The charges are a sequel of the failure of the hardware company. Both have given bond for their appearance for trial. It is stated that other members of the suspended company are being sought on similar charges.

Frasno, Cal., Dec. 9.—A mob tonight burned the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, severely beat members of the organization on the streets and surrenered to the county jail demanding that other members of the Industrial Workers of the World under arrest be turned over to them. The mob did not enter the jail.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Two persons were seriously hurt and several others slightly injured when the rear car of a fast passenger train, eastbound on the Norfolk & Western Railway, left the rails and "side swiped" the depot at Batavia, Ohio, 18 miles east of the city today. The side of the car was torn out, the building wrecked and the track torn up for many rods. Because the train was running fifty miles an hour the damaged coach was dragged some distance. All the injured were passengers.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—Bitten in the center of his forhead by a black rat more than a week ago, Thomas V. Blackshear, a first year medical student, is lying at the point of death in a local hospital. The case is one of the oddest known to the physicians of Atlanta. Blackshear was bitten while he was lying asleep. He and his roommate killed the rodent. A hole as large as a dollar marks the place where the poisoned flesh was cut from the wound.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.—Lumber manufacturers expect higher prices within the next 30 or 60 days as a result of the activity which has marked the market of late. This buoyancy is attributed to the large order placed by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, which instead of buying seven million feet, as anticipated, placed on order for 20,000,000 feet, most of which will be manufactured on the Pacific Northwest.

Corinth, Miss., Dec. 9.—In a head-on collision between a regular and an extra freight train on the Southern Railway near here early today Brakeman Walter Smith, a negro, was killed; Engineer Porter perhaps fatally injured, and Engineer Smiley and two negro brakemen seriously injured. The accident, it is said, was due to disobedience to orders.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—"Ty" Cobb, of Philadelphia, tonight won the decision over Young Britt, of this city, claimant of the featherweight championship of the South in a 15-round fight before the Eureka Athletic Club. Referee Jack McGuigan remarked at the close that Britt had not landed a single effective blow.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The fourth annual meeting of the association of life insurance presidents was scheduled to open today in this city. It will devote most of its time, according to the programmes prepared, to discussion of technical subjects and will continue through two days.

Not "standpatters" but "stickpatters"—The Red Cross Christmas Seal.

CHALLENGE FROM J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., are seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Wilmington or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

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A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of William M. Bellamy, Administrator of Henry C. Green vs Mary C. Green, Henry Green, Jr., and Janie Green, the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on the 27th day of December, 1910, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, the following lots of land, to-wit:—

First:—Lot beginning in Southern line of Wright Street 82 1-2 feet East of Eastern line of Fourth Street; runs Eastwardly along Wright street 38 feet; Southwardly parallel with Fourth Street 66 feet; Westwardly parallel with Wright street 38 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Fourth Street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

Second: Lot beginning at Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets; running Westwardly with Southern line of Dawson Street 100 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Thirteenth Street 33 feet; Eastwardly parallel with Dawson Street 100 feet to Thirteenth Street; thence Northwardly with the western line of Thirteenth Street 33 feet to the beginning, being part of Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 32.

Third: All of Lot 1, Block, 518, being 66 by 330 feet.

This 26th day of November, 1910.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

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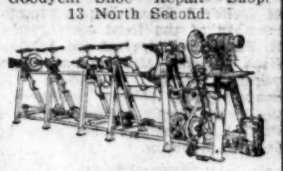

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Lv. Goldsboro	A. C. L.	6 40am
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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by W. J. Reaves and wife to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 55, page 147, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lots situate in said City, bounded as follows:

First: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second street, 97 feet south of Southern line of Church street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 35 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet to Second street; thence with the Western line of Second Street Northwardly 35 feet to the beginning.

Second: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 169 feet South of the Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 29 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet to Western line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line 29 feet to the beginning.

Third: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 231 feet South of Southern line of Church Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly 165 feet to the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION
By John D. Bellamy & Son.
Attorneys.

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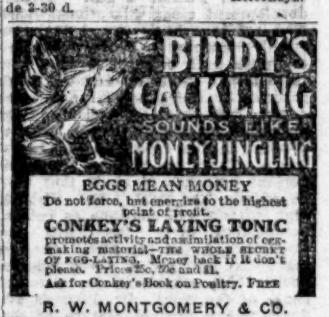

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by C. L. Dickinson and wife to Samuel Blossom and registered in the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 416, the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday the 19th day of December, 1910, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot of land in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in Southern line of Ann Street 100 feet East of Eastern line of Fifth Street; runs thence East with Southern line of Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence South parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet; thence West parallel with Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence North parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

SAMUEL BLOSSOM,
By John D. Bellamy & Son,
Attorneys.

Nov. 19th Dec 19th.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by William A. Jordan and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 52, page 354, et seq., the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Thursday, the 22nd of December, 1910, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock, M., the following property in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in the Western line of Twelfth Street, 66 feet North of Northern line of Orange street; runs Northwardly along said line of Twelfth Street 33 feet; thence West parallel with Orange Street 150 feet; thence South and along an alley 33 feet; thence Eastwardly in a straight line 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 149.

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By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON GOES TO NEW RECORDS

Sensational Advance Following Publication of Government's Crop Estimate—Gain of From 37 to 48 Points.

New York, Dec. 9.—A sensational advance followed the publication of the government's crop estimate in the cotton market this afternoon with active deliveries making new high records for the season and with the close firm at a net gain of 37 to 48 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 6 points in sympathy with relatively steady cables. There was, however, more or less nervousness prior to the publication of the government report, but after selling off to a net decline of about 6 to 7 points, the tone became steadier and before the government's report was issued the market had rallied to a net advance of 5 to 9 points.

Immediately following the publication of the figures estimating the growth of this season at 11,426,000 bales, exclusive of linters, the market shot up in sensational style with May contracts selling at 15.50 inside of five minutes. At this level, or 64 points above the closing figures of last night, there was tremendous realizing by bull speculators and May had a quick break to 15.13, but there was an equally quick rally to 15.30 and it looked as though the government's report was bringing in fresh buyers from all directions. Trading continued sensationally active right up to the close and May was finally quoted at 15.30 bid, or 46 points above the closing figures of Thursday. The weaker long interest had evidently been pretty well cleaned up on the decline of the previous day following a bearish interpretation of the ginning figures and probably much of the demand on the government estimate reflected the re-entrance of a sold-out bulls into the market.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 64,361 bales against 75,518 last week and 33,835 last year; for the week 400,000 bales against 429,686 last week and 191,565 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,578 bales against 2,469 last year, and at Houston 12,130 bales against 6,517 last year.

Spot closed steady, 30 points advance; middling uplands 15.10; middling gulf 15.35; sales 7,300 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	14.50	15.05	14.38	14.84
January	14.55	14.02	14.43	14.87
February				14.98
March	14.75	15.35	14.65	15.14
April		15.30	14.77	15.17
May	14.80	14.50	14.80	15.30
June				15.28
July	14.87	15.45	14.75	15.28
August	14.52	15.10	14.48	14.98
September				
October	13.30	13.45	13.21	

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15; net receipts 15,795; gross receipts 15,795; sales 400; stock 208,-340; Great Britain 23,143; coastwise 4,125.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 11,578; gross receipts 11,584; sales 575; stock 222,718; coastwise 775.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 2,444; gross receipts 2,444; sales 1,000; stock 67,-741; coastwise 6.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 10,-632; gross receipts 10,632; sales 2,285; stock 172,492; France 10,972; continent 6,495; coastwise 3,068.

Charleston—Firm, 14 9-16; net receipts 3,-028; gross receipts 40,597; Great Britain 4,949; coastwise 1,319.

Wilmington—Nominal, net receipts 589; gross receipts 589; stock 19,552; coastwise 800.

Norfolk—Dull, 14 1-2; net receipts 3,109; gross receipts 3,109; sales 799; stock 34,225; coastwise 3,578.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 4,578; gross receipts 4,578; stock 15,583; coastwise 5,627.

New York—Steady, 15.10; net receipts 45; gross receipts 7,815; sales 7,800; stock 237,-075; continent 700.

Boston—Quiet, 15.10; net receipts 368; gross receipts 7,032; stock 1,547; Great Britain 3,839; continent 1,199.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.35; gross receipts 525; stock 5,150.

Brunswick—Net receipts 8,408; gross receipts 8,408; stock 6,987; coastwise 1,421.

Gulfport—Net receipts 2,205; gross receipts 2,205; stock 6,205.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 1,582; gross receipts 1,502.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 64,-361; Great Britain 32,051; France 19,072; Continent 8,394; stock 1,032,618.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 391,051; Great Britain 170,489; France 22,-524; Continent 116,889; Japan 2,739.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 4,915,074; Great Britain 1,708,-030; France 407,304; Continent 1,288,674; Japan 35,628; Mexico 500.

Interior Movebbent.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts 12,130; gross receipts 12,130; shipments 12,553; sales 258; stock 130,222.

Augusta—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 2,-151; gross receipts 2,590; shipments 1,703; sales 826; stock 94,890.

Memphis—Firm, 15 3-8; net receipts 4,979; gross receipts 6,656; shipments 5,299; sales 000; stock 260,548.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 1-8; net receipts 1,-348; gross receipts 4,148; shipments 3,544; sales 25; stock 20,928.

Cincinnati—Quiet, net receipts 2,947; gross receipts 3,947; shipments 1,421; stock 12,217.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 2,677; gross receipts 2,677; shipments 2,410; stock 45,057.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8; net receipts 480; gross receipts 480; shipments 29; sales 371; stock 200.

Total today—Net receipts 26,712; gross receipts 31,428; shipments 27,052; sales 2,078; stock 504,182.

COTTON GOES TO HIGH MARK.

On Strength of Bureau Crop Estimate—Reaction Near Close.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Dec. 9.—The liquidation in progress yesterday continued this morning until midday, when the market began to slowly improve until the bureau estimate of the crop was published when a quick advance of some 40 to 50 ponits carried prices to the high point of the year. A reaction on profit taking at the close of some 20 points was quite in order. The estimate of the government is as bullish as any report ever issued by the Department, reduced to running bales it predicts a crop of 11,084,000 bales, without counting linters and repacks. Such a crop on the acreage and on the monthly condition as given by the Department is practically as poor a crop as last season. If confirmed by the movement and by the ginners' returns it will mean higher prices, but if the movement does not soon fall off it will be difficult to attract new speculation at these prices. Every one will compare the government estimate with the ginners' returns.

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Rosefield (Br.) 1,979 tons, Mabley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

St. Jerome (Br.) 2,025 tons, Hallam, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Polamhall (Br.) 2,597 tons, Yass, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gretavale (Br.) 1,678 tons, Macmillan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

Francis V. Sawyer, 324 tons, Dobbin, C. D. Maffitt.

Edwina, 398 tons, Smith, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1910.

Atlantic Coast Line—589 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—9 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

C. T. Herman—7 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin.

Total—589 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 183 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 9.—Flour was steady with a fair trade.

Rye Flour and Rye—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 96 3-4 elevator and 97 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 3 8 to 1-2c net lower. December 96 3-4; May 1.02 1-8; July 1.00 bid.

Corn—Easy; No. 2 new 55 nominal elevator domestic basis to arrive and 55 spot f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed at 1 8 to 1-4c net decline. December 54 3-4; May 55 5-8.

Oats—Steady; futures closed unchanged to 1-8c advance. December 38 3-8; May 40; July 40 bid.

Beef and Petroleum—Steady.

Lard—Strong; refired firm; compound firm.

Tallow—Dull.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Rosin—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; molasses 89 test 3.30. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Futures closed weak at a net decline of 10 to 30 points. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 13 1-2; Santos No. 4, 13 7-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 31; extras 29 1-2 to 30; creamery held seconds to specials 24 1-2 to 30 1-2; factory June make 23 to 24; do current made 22 to 23.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy.

Cabbages—Firm.

Peanuts and Freights—Steady, prices unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on the bullish government report on cotton, firmer crude markets at the South, covering of shorts, and local bull support. Futures closed 6 to 12 points net higher. December 7.10 to 7.13; January 7.12 to 7.14; February 7.15 to 7.19; March 7.22 to 7.24; April 7.28 to 7.29; prime crude 6.07 to 6.13; prime summer yellow 7.10 to 7.25; prime winter yellow 7.40 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.20 to 7.90.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 73 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	31
Rosin	183
Tar	50
Crude Turpentine	

Receipts, same day last year 15 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—589 bales, same day last year 970 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 3rd.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents, Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESEWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dry flint 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton Shows Increase for Year.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,646,263 against 4 299,214 last week and 4,708,-579 last year. Of this the total American cotton is 3,755 263 against 3,535,-214 last week and 4,797,579 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt Brazil, India, etc., 890f000, against 764000 last week and 911,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afoat and held in ton there is now afloat and held in 2,242,000 against 2,662,000 last year; in Egypt 263,000 against 217,000 last year; in India 241,000 against 353,000 last year, and in the United States 1,-799,000 against 1,477,000.

A GENERAL RISE IN STOCKS

Caused by Decision Favoring Coal Carrying Roads in Pennsylvania —Market Continues Dull— Features Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 9.—From the decision of the Federal Court of the Pennsylvania District enjoining the Temple Iron Company, the selling agency of a number of large coal carrying roads, but acquitting the latter interests of evasion of the Inter-State commerce laws, Wall street professed today to derive much satisfaction and gave vent to its feelings by a general rise in prices.

The stocks most affected by the news made the greatest gains, Reading and Lehigh Valley advancing over two points in the initial transactions. This advantage was not held throughout, however, extensive selling for profits soon reducing the gains to nominal proportions.

The market continues dull and narrow during the afternoon session in the sense that three-fifths of the business was in three issues—Reading, Union Pacific and United States Steel. In the final trading revival of gold import rumors imparted further activity and higher prices with substantial advances throughout the list.

The heaviness shown at times by the steel shares was apparently based on the belief that the November statement of unfilled tonnage to be issued tomorrow will be under the low record figures reported for the previous month, which were practically 2,872,000 tons. Another deterrent move in the day's operations was the forecast of the week's money movement in this centre indicating a loss of $7,700,000 to $9,000,000.

One of the anomalies of the market was the strength of the St. Louis and Southwestern issues particular the preferred stock, in which a dividend reduction was announced yesterday. A rise of 15 points in American Tobacco common on the "curb" excited some attention. London bought quite extensively here, purchases being reported at 15,000 to 20,000 shares. The bond market was firm. Total sales par value $2,-337,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks 630,900 shares.

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NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s con	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102
U. S. 3s coupon	102
U. S. 4s registered	115 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	115 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	70 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	104 3-4
American Tobacco 4s	80
American Tobacco 6s	106
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-4
Atchison cv. 4s	105 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	106 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	82 1-4
Central of Georgia 5s	100 1-2
Central Leather 5s	99 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	121 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 4 1-2s	94 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	69 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 5-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen 4s	97 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. deb gen 4s	92 1-2
C. R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	72 1-2
Chicago R. I. & P. Ry rfg 4s	89 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	75
Colorado Midland 4s	65
Col. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	90 7-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	98 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	90
Distillers 5s	77 3-4
Erie prior lien 4s	84
Erie gen. 4s	74 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	72 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	69 1-4
General Electric cv. 5s	147
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	80
Inter. Mere Marine 4 1-2s	83
Japan 4s	88 7-8
Japan 4 1-2s	94 7-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un 4s	98 1-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	84 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	76 1-2
National Rys of Mexico 4 1-2s	93 1-2
New York Central gen 3 1-2s	89
New York Central deb. 4s	93 1-2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	133 1-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	99
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	99 3-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	70 1-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93 1-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	97 7-8
Penn. con. 4s	104
Reading gen. 4s	98 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s	86 1-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	77
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 5s	76 3-4
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv 4s	96 1-4
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	107 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	75 7-8
Union Pacific 4s	100 7-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	103 3-4
Union Pacific 1st ad ref 4s	96 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 7-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 5-8
Virginia Car Chemical 5s	100
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	62 1-2
Western Md. 4s	86
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	28 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	64
American Agricultural	46
American Beet Sugar	30
American Can	9
American Car & Foundry	50
American Cotton Oil	37
American Hide & Leather pfd	20
American Ice Securities	17
American Linseed	11 1-8
American Locomotive	35 1-2
American Smelting & Refng	74
Amer Smelting & Refng pfd	103 3-4
Am. Steel Foundries	42
American Sugar Refining	114 1-2
American Tel & Tel.	14 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	94
American Woolen	30 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	40
Atchison	100 1-2
Atchison pfd	101 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	115
Baltimore & Ohio	105 1-2
Bethleham Steel	28 3-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74 1-8
Canadian Pacific	192 1-2
Central Leather	30 1-4
Central Leather pfd	103 1-4
Central of New Jersey	285
Chesapeake & Ohio	80
Chicago & Alton	30
Chicago G reat Western	21 7-8
Chicago Great Western pfd	43 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	140
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	122 5-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	85 3-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30 5-8
Colorado & Southern	56
Consolidated Gas	133
Corn Products	15
Delaware & Hudson	165
Denver & Rio Grande	27 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	68 3-4
Distillers' Securities	32 1-8
Erie	28
Erie 1st pfd	44 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	33
General Electric	151 1-2
Great Northern pfd	122 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	55
Illinois Central	130 1-4
Interborough Met	20
Interborough Met pfd	54 1-2
Inter Harvester	110 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	16
International Paper	13
International Pump	40 1-2
Iowa Central	17 3-4
Kansas City Southern	30 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	64 3-4
Laclede Gas	103 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	142 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	27
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	127 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas pfd	65
Missouri Pacific	45 1-4
National Biscuit	109 1-2
National Lead	53 3-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	85 3-8
New York Central	111 7-8
New York, Ontario & Western	40 1-2
Norfolk & Western	96 1-2
North American	61 3-4
Northern Pacific	119 1-2
Pacific Mail	30 1-2
Pennsylvania	128 3-4
People's Gas	104 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	95
Pittsburg Coal	37 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	30
Pullman Palace Car	150
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	147 1-4
Republic Steel	30 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	93
Rock Island Co.	30 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	61
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	38
St. Louis Southwestern	24 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	61
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	113 7-8
Southern Railway	24 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	58 1-2
Tennessee Copper	34 1-2
Texas & Pacific	25 1-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	21
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	53
Union Pacific	160 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	90
United States Realty	67 1-2
United States Rubber	32 3-4
United States Steel	73 1-8
United States Steel pfd	116
Utah Copper	45 1-2
Virginia Car Chemical	60 1-2
Wabash	15 3-4
Wabash pfd	33 1-4
Western Maryland	44 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	66 1-2
Western Union	69 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—With favorable conditions attending the harvest in the Argentine and with cargoes from there being freely offered in Europe at reduced figures, the wheat market here yielded and at the close was easy 3-8 to 5-8c below last night. Corn finished unchanged to 3-8 higher, oats a shade to 1-4 to 5-8 up, and hog products at an advance of 22 1-2 to 25c to a half dollar flat.

Wheat—No. 2 red 94 1-4 to 94 1-2; No. 3 red 92 to 94; No. 2 hard 95 to 96; No. 3 hard 92 to 94; No. 1 northern 1.08 to 1.10; No. 2 northern 1.05 to 1.08; No. 3 northern 1.04 to 1.06; No. 2 spring 98 to 1.06 No. 3 spring 94 to 1.05; velvet chaff 90 to 1.01; durum 82 to 93.

Corn—No. 2, 48 1-2 to 49; No. 2 white 48 1-2 to 49; No. 2 yellow 51 to 51 1-2; No. 3, 48 to 48 1-2; No. 3 45 to 45 1-2; No. 3 white 48 to 48 1-2; No. 3 white new 45 to 45 1-4; No. 3 yellow 50 to 1-2 to 51; No. 3 yellow new 45 1-2 to 46; No. 4, 47 to 47 1-2; No. 4 new 42 3-4 to 43 1-4; No. 4 white 47 to 47 1-2; No. white new 42 3-4 to 43 1-4; No. 4 yellow 47 1-2 to 48; No. 4 yellow new 44 to 44 1-2.

Oats—No. 2 white 33 to 33 1-2; No. 3 white 32 1-2 to 33; No. 4 white 31 3-4 to 32 1-4; standard 33 3-4 to 34.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	92	92	91⅞	91⅞
May	96¼	96½	95⅜	95⅞
July	93¼	93⅜	93	93⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	45½	46⅛	45¼	45¾
May	47½	47⅝	47¼	47½
July	48⅛	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	31⅞	31⅞	31⅜	31⅜
May	34¼	34⅜	34	34½
July	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛
Mess Pork, per Bbl.				
Jan.	18 50	18 75	18 50	18 75
May	17 62½	17 75	17 45	17 70
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	9 97½	10 12½	9 97½	10 10
May	9 87½	9 92½	9 82½	9 92½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	9 87½	9 95	9 77½	9 95
May	9 57½	9 62½	9 50	9 62½

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Cold Weather Stimulates Retail Sales—General Conditions.

New York, Dec. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Snow or rain followed by cold weather throughout considerable areas have tended to stimulate retail sales of Winter goods and wearing appearel, while the approach of the holidays has helped business in specials adapted to that season.

In regular wholesale trade the approach of the inventory season has made for quietness and Spring buying in general is reported of rather light volume, with conservatism still ruling trade for distant dates. Collections as a whole will not class better than fair.

In industrial lines changes are rather on the quiet side as a whole. In the shoe and leather trades conditions are irregular.

In the cotton goods trade uncertainty as to the size of the cotton crop has limited operations. Curtailment of yarn output is still in evidence.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending December, were 267 against 217 last week and 259 in the like week of 1909.

GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE.

Total Production of Cotton Crop is Placed at 11,426,000 Bales.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1910-1911 will amount to 5,464,597,000 pounds (not including linters) which is equivalent to 11,426,000 bales of 500 pounds, gross weight, was the estimate of the crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture issued today. The 1910 crop was 10,004,949 bales and the 1908 crop 13,587,206 bales. The estimated production by States follows:

Virginia	13,000
North Carolina	675,000
South Carolina	1,116,000
Georgia	1,750,000
Florida	58,000
Alabama	1,140,000
Mississippi	1,160,000
Louisiana	260,000
Texas	3,140,000
Arkansas	815,000
Tennessee	305,000
Missouri	48,000
Oklahoma	900,000
California	12,000

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 9.—Money on call firm 3 to 3 1-2, ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid 3 1-4 per cent., offered at 3 3-8 per cent. Time loans dull, 60 days and 90 days offered at 4 per cent, six months 4. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent., sterling exchange steady at the decline with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8225 to 4.8250 for 60 day bills and at 4.8540 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 3-4 to 4.82 1-8. Bar silver 54 5-8. Mexican dollars 46.

REVIEW OF COTTON FOR WEEK

Bulls Receive Severe Blow From Census Bureau Report—Ginning Unusually Rapid Owing to High Prices.

New York, Dec. 9.—The bulls received a severe blow from the census bureau report of the ginning up to December 1st, but they consoled themselves in some cases with the idea that the figures were probably deceptive. However, this may be, they contend that the ginning thus far this year has been unusually rapid owing to the ruling high prices and eagerness of a certain proportion of the planters to sell their cotton at above 70 to 75 a bale.

Last year the proportion ginned up to December 1st was 88.1 per cent. Bulls in some cases insist that 90 to 92 per cent. was ginned up to December 1st this year. At that rate the crop would not be over 11,-250,000 bales something entirely inadequate, it is said to the needs of the trade this year. Bears think it is 12,500,000 to 13,000,000 bales.

On Thursday the census report of the ginning caused a sharp break in prices, but on Friday prices steadied in the morning owing to unexpected strength of Liverpool market, where the continent if not Lancashire is said to be short.

A good spot demand has been reported in various parts of the South.

Bulls predict that from now on the ginning will fall off sharply. The attitude of the trade, however, is cautious. Many will await with interest the next ginning report to see whether the bullish predictions have been verified. Meantime the certificated stock here is rapidly increasing and speculation is sluggish. On Friday the government estimated the crop at 11,426,000 bales against 10,088,000 a year ago, 12,920,000 two years ago and 11,678,000 in 1907-08. The effect was a leap of $2.50 to $3.25 a bale on large and excited transactions. Bulls are disposed to be more aggressive than ever.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Dec. 9.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,776,755
New Orleans	704,570
Mobile	147,717
Savannah	937,977
Charleston	246,366
Wilmington	278,777
Norfolk	358,077
Baltimore	48,160
New York	3,661
Boston	13,222
Newport News	1,140
Philadelphia	50
San Francisco	18,918
Brunswick	119,917
Port Townsend	20,129
Pensacola	34,940
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	77,977
Jacksonville	13,275
El Paso, Texas	55
Laredo, Texas	220
Georgetown	656
Gulfport	6,205
Texas	119,875
Minor Ports	16,155
Total	4 915,074

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 9.—For the week ending Friday, December 9th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week 380,661.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 190,656.

Total receipts since September 1st 4,915,-074.

Total receipts to same date last year 4,-483,950.

Exports for the week 312,641.

Exports for same week last year 186,621.

Total exports since September 1st 3,440,-136.

Total exports same date last year 3,205,-167.

Stock at all United States ports 1,032,618.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 765,403.

Stock at all interior towns 785,487.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 749,6..

Stok at Liverpool 706,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,000,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 187,000.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 9.—Turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 9.—Turpentine firm 74 1-2; sales 28; receipts 448; shipments 292; stock 17,131.

Rosin firm; sales 3,072; receipts 2,345; shipments 6,175; stocks 73,253. Quote: A, B, C, 5.70; D, 5.70; E, 5.70 to 5.72 1-2; F, 5.72 1-2 to 5.80; H, 5.90; I, 6.25; K, 6.75; M, 7.15; N, 7.20; WG, 7.45; WW, 7.55.

Charleston, Dec. 9.—Turpentine firm 74 1-4 to 74 1-2.

Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 5.70; D, 5.70; E, 5.70 to 5.72 1-2; F, 5.72 1-2 to 5.75; G, 5.77 1-2; H, 5.85; I, 6.40; K, 6.70; M, 7.65; N, 7.10 to 7.20; WG, 7.45; WW, 7.55.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 9.—The receipts of the cotton estimate in cotton goods market caused little or no change in the attitude of buyers. They are still operating from hand-to-mouth. Cotton yarns rule steady and quiet. Pulled wools in this market are firmer and carpet wools are in slightly better inquiry.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, MacCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm at $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm, fancy hand picked 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c; machine picked 2 3-4c to 3c; shelling stock 2c to 2 1-2c.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever sa wor heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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suit or overcoat as good a gift as you can offer. But you'll find here also plenty of other things suitable; neckwear, hosiery, gloves, waistcoats, umbrellas, sweaters, house coats, blanket and terry robes, hats, etc.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Dec. 9th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 35 degrees; 8 P. M. 42 degrees; maximum 51 degrees; minimum 34 degrees; mean 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the month, .07 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayeteville at 8 A. M. Friday, 9 feet.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday, slightly warmer in the interior, Sunday fair, warmer in east, rain in west portion; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—December 10.

Sun Rises.....7:07 A. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 56 min.
High water at Southport 1:57 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:57 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	44	24	.0
Atlanta	clear	52	36	.0
Charleston	clear	54	36	.0
Charlotte	clear	52	32	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	30	16	.0
Galveston	clear	70	62	.0
Jacksonville	clear	62	38	.0
New Orleans	clear	70	48	.0
New York	clear	28	20	.0
Pittsburg	clear	24	14	.0
Raleigh	clear	48	32	.0
St Louis	cloudy	44	26	.0
Washington	clear	28	14	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Santa Claus.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Holiday Presents.
Hopkins & Davis—Extra Select Stock.
Meadow's Marine Railway—Boat Builders.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Oliver Chilled Plows.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Rooms.
W. L. West—Setter Lost.
Carter & Rivenbark—Wood.
Palace Market—Good Things.
E. Dinos—Orton Confectionery.
For Sale—Mulberry Plantation.
E. Warren & Son—Saturday Specials.
H. G. Oldenbuttel & Co.—Christmas Goods.

FANATIC TELLS OF RACING.

In Letter to Legislative Committee in New York.

New York, Dec. 9.—Edward Shaughnessy, a former State Senate stenographer, who now describes himself as "spiritual and philosophical adviser to the politically unemployed," expressed his surprise before the joint legislative investigating committee today that there should be any doubt as to his identity or how he earned $1,000 from the Jockey Club for legislative work.

The testimony before the committee had connected his name with such a payment, but it was not brought out who he was. At this Shaughnessy professed indignation and in a long letter to the committee, given out at the afternoon session, he claims a leading part in the Republican nomination in 1904 or M. Lynn Bruce, now chief counsel of the commission for the lieutenant governorship and he quoted letters from Mr. Bruce to show their acquaintance.

"There is no mystery about me and never has been. If your learned counsel had inquired he could have learned who Shaughnessy is, for in the Republican convention of 1904 the said Shaughnessy almost single handed and alone, put in motion the men who effected his nomination for lieutenant governor."

"On the day that Governor Hughes was nominated, I retired from politics," he writes, "for the reason that I could not abandon any of the vows of the old order nor take the orders of the new. Since the destroying angel has catapulted himself into the Supreme Court, over his party's dead body, I have been spiritual and philosophical adviser to the politically unemployed."

Shaughnessy writes that he campaigned the State with Mr. Bruce and Job Hedges for seven weeks and quotes Mr. Bruce as saying in a letter: "I doubt if I shall ever again be thrown in company with two such congenial souls." His employment by the Jockey Club, he says, came about through Joseph E. Auerbach, of counsel for the club, and he stipulated that he would "look after the Cassidy-Lansing bill," on condition that "no other persons should be sent to Albany and that not a dollar shall be spent for votes or any other sinister purposes."

"I found that the Rev. Dr. Gregg," the letter continues, "field marshal of the International Reform Bureau, was the leading spirit in the crusade (against race track gambling), and that he was surrounded by cranks and fakirs and humbugs and blackmailers who were in the employ of ——the pool room king, who had a bitter grudge against the Jockey Club. The Rev. Dr. Gregg was acting in good faith and had induced a few honored churchmen to lend their support.

"When they were told of the sinister character of their company they withdrew, with the result that the crusade gained little or no momentum."

RIOTS AT CALCUTTA.

One Hundred and Fifty People Injured in India Town.

Calcutta, Dec. 9.—One hundred and fifty persons were injured during riots here tonight. The trouble grew out of the strong feeling between Hindus and Mohammedans brought about by the intention of the latter to sacrifice cows at the coming Mohammedan religious festival. The Hindus regard the cow as sacred and endeavored to get the police to interfere and stop the proposed sacrifice. The police, however, declined to acquiesce and the trouble followed.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

CHARLTON'S FATE LEFT WITH ITALY

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that such demand was made within the treaty period and the Department may not in passing upon the matter of surrender, take note of the fact that the demand has been made within the proper time and that it is in the Department's files forming a part of the Department's record of the case, since the Department may not in passing upon the question take into consideration any evidence not before the commiting magistrate."

Secretary Knox after discussing the objection concludes that the first objection raised by counsel for the accused in this the case is without merit and of no effect in defeating extradition..

Secretary Knox then quotes the second objection raised by counsel for the defense as follows:

"The second objection is that Charlton should not be surrendered because under the treaty providing that each government shall surrender persons fugitive from the one and found in the other, Italy refuses to surrender to the United States for trial and punishment Italian subjects, who were fugitives from the justice of the United States, therefore the United States is relieved from any obligation to surrender its citizens fugitives from Italy and since the executive may not surrender fugitives to another government, except pursuant to some positive treaty obligation of congressional act, and there being no such obligation here existing, there is no authority in the executive to surrender Charlton and he must therefore be discharged.

"This contention," said the secretary, concludes "like the first, is without merit in this case."

Continuing the secretary says:

"The question is now for the first time presented as to whether or not the United States is under obligation under the treaty to surrender to Italy for trial and punishment citizens of the United States fugitive from the justice of Italy with reference to Italian subjects."

On this point Secretary Konx concludes: "Since extradition treaties need not be reciprocal, even in the matter of the surrending of citizens, it would seem entirely sound to consider ourselves as bound to surrender our citizens to Italy even though Italy should not, by reason of the provisions of her municipal law be able to surrender its citizens to us."

Concerning the question of Charlton's sanity, Secretary Knox says:

"Counsel for the prisoner also contends that Charlton should not now be surrendered because the committing magistrate refused to receive testimony tending to prove his insanity. If the magistrate erred in thus refusing such testimony the prisoner has his remedy in the courts, and it is not for the Department at this stage of the proceedings to pass upon the question."

To Fight Extradition.

New York, Dec. 9.—Edwin F. Smith, counsel for Porter Charlton, said in Jersey City tonight that the extradition of his client would certainly be opposed. Although nothing had been decided he thought likely habeas corpus proceedings in the interest of Charlton would be taken before a United States judge probably at Trenton. Just what would be done he said, would be decided tomorrow.

Mr. Smith said that there were several grounds on which habeas corpus proceedings could be based. One was that Charlton's case was not covered by the United States government's with Italy. The question of the prisoner's mental condition might also be brought up, he said.

TEDDY LOSER AGAIN.

Indiana Man Presented Him 1,000 Acres of Land Then Took It Back.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt was presented with 1,000 acres of valuable timber land by a former admirer, whose will was probated in South Bend today, but this man just before his death changed his mind, and in a codicil he bequeathed the entire property to his brother.

Charles W. Hall, who died at Benton Harbor, Mich., a year ago, left an estate worth between $100,000 and $200,000. His will was probated here today as follows:

"To Col. Theodore Roosevelt, of Washington, D. C., I give and bequeathe one thousand acres of timber land, located on Brimstone Creek, in Scott county, Tenn. To have and to hold during his natural life."

The original will bears the date of October 5th, 1908, but the testator, following the Presidential election that year, expressed a change of mind, and on December 23, he made a codicil taking back the bequest to Mr. Roosevelt and giving it to his brother. The codicil does not reveal the testator's motive in making it.

IRREGULARITY CHARGED.

In Connection With Indian Lands in House Yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Charges of irregularity in connection with the allotment of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma were made in the House of Representatives today in connection with the discussion and passage of the Indian appropriation bill. The charges which were made by Chairman Burke, of the Indian Affairs Committee, were that misrepresentations to the committee at the last session by certain members of the House had led to the passage of an act for the enrollment in the Kiowa tribe of Indians and the allotment of 100 acres of land to James F. Rowell, when he was not entitled to either.

The bill as finally passed, carried appropriations of $8,277,985, which was $97,000 more than recommended by the committee in the bill as presented.

"Look for the label" on the really, truly "Christmas Candy"—"none genuine" without the Christmas seal on the box.

Buy Red Cross Stamps.

RIVER AND HARBOR CONGRESS CLOSES

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Governor of Ohio; and Champ Clark, prospective Speaker of the next House, stormed its approval of the insurgent address. It was regarded as insurgent because the whole Congress previously had been dominated by sentiment for the lake-to-the-gulf roject, involving the deepening of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

President Taft, at a separate insurgent meeting of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, held in the afternoon, was criticised for favoring the Ohio by Representative John H. Small, a Democrat, of North Carolina. Later at the White House Mr. Taft sharply rebuked W. K. Kavanaugh, who had made a similar attack on him at the St. Louis waterways convention.

The criticism made by Representative Small, who explained that he spoke as an individual and did not pretend to express the sentiment of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, followed by the severe comment of Mr. Taft in connection with Mr. Kavanaugh's similar remark, helped to make yesterday's sessions of the Rivers and Harbors Congress the most sensational ever held by that body.

Kavanaugh, who asserted at the St. Louis convention that Mr. Taft had favored the Ohio river to the exclusion of the Mississippi project, went to the White House yesterday afternoon as spokesman for a committee which had asked him to present a resolution adopted at St. Louis asking support for a 14-foot channel from Chicago to New Orleans.

TWO LEAVE MORGAN & CO.

Geo. W. Perkins and Edward F. Whitney to Retire From Firm.

New York, Dec. 9.—George W. Perkins, announced today his retirement on January 1st next from the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., to devote his time to extending the principles of profit sharing and other benefit plans for solving the conflict between capital and labor. It is announced by J. P. Morgan & Co., that Edward F. Whitney also will retire on January 1st, and that William H. Porter, president of the Chemical National Bank, and Thomas W. LaMont, vice president of the First National Bank, will become partners in the firm.

In his announcement Mr. Perkins says he is withdrawing to devote more time to corporation work and work of a public nature in which he is deeply interested.

"In continuing my relations with the industrial and other business organizations with which I am connected," Mr. Perkins says, "I hope to find further opportunities for extending the principles of profit sharing and other benefit plans which, experience has shown, offer a practical solution of some of the difficulties existing between capital and labor."

Mr. Perkins refers to the importance of the solution of the new problems facing the country growing out of organization of the great co operative combination of capital and he expresses the hope that his experience may enable him to contribute toward the adjustment of those matters "which seem to me to be the largest consequence to the country."

In recent years, Mr. Perkins has represented the firm in the great industrial organizations in which they are interested and the formal announcement of the firm indicates that his relations to those concerns will continue. In public addresses he has taken an advanced view of the relations of government to business and is deeply interested in government supervision over corporate affairs. He was the originator of the profit sharing plan of the United States Steel Corporation and International Harvester Company and desires to further adapt those methods to other organizations.

DIXON SUIT IN GEORGIA.

Against Preachers and City Council Filed at Americus.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 9.—Deputy Clerk Cecil Morgan, of the United States District Court, received tonight from counsel at Atlanta for Thomas Dixon, the author and playwright, legal papers to be filed in Dixon's $100,000 damage suit against two preachers and the city council of Americus, Ga. Dixon charges that the Rev. L. Broughton and Rev. R. L. Bivins entered into a conspiracy to prevent the presentation of his play "The Sins of the Father."

Papers in a similar suit against the same defendants by the Southern Amusement Company also for $100,000, were filed tonight, this company claiming to own the play. Each plaintiff alleged $50,000 damages from slander and the balance due from advertising expenses, railroad and hotel expenses and loss of box office receipts.

SUPREME COURT PROBLEM.

Taft Had Long Conference With Utah Senator Yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 9.—At the end of another day of conferences and cabinet consideration it appeared tonight that President Taft was but little nearer a solution of the Supreme Court problem than he was at the beginning of the week. A number of tentative slates were fixed up today, it was said, only to be wiped out upon final consideration. President Taft had an exceptionally long conference with Senator George Sutherland, of Utah, at the White House late today. All day long reports had been current that Senator Sutherland might be one of the new justices. The Senator would not discuss his conference with the President.

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